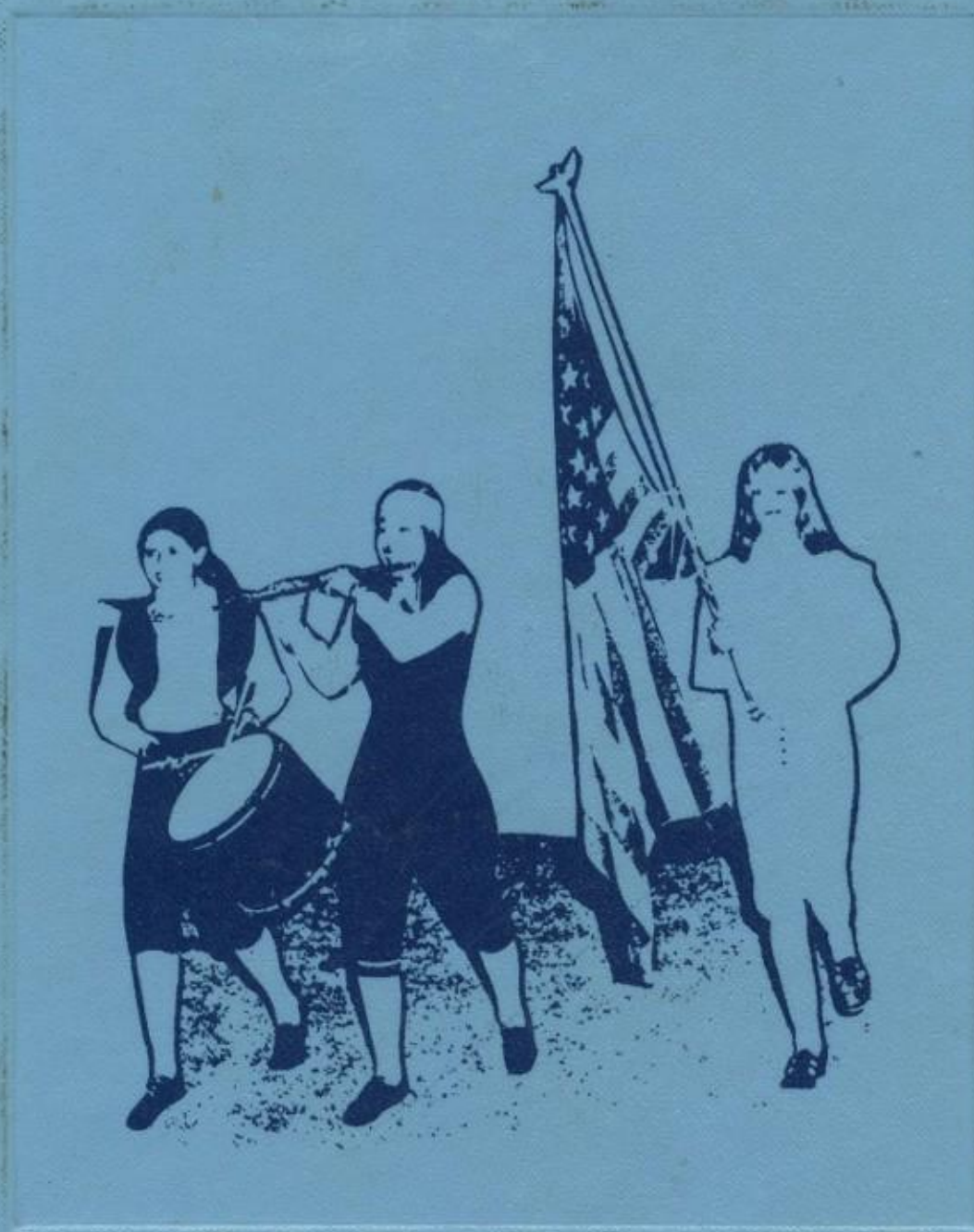


David A. Rodriguez 79" The Best of the Best

Declaration of Independence

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WE OWE ALLEGIANCE  
TO NO CROWN...

1776

ONE  
IF BY  
LAND  
TWO IF  
BY SEA

MINUTE MEN

Genie Rodriguez

U.S.A. Freedom

GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH



Gerric:

A girl who I've known for a long  
time hope you have had fun  
in M.H.S. good luck nexted  
year

A friend  
Lorie Martinez

Gerric  
I hope you meet a cool chick  
up with that comes  
good luck that the sorriest  
years to come. I've heard  
of friend  
Gerald "Dad" for sure

G.L.M.  
I would write your  
name better except my  
pen puffed out, well  
hope you like it in  
school and maybe  
we can have some fun  
together

your cousin  
always  
Steve

To a real  
cool chick I like  
you a lot and  
I hope I will see  
you this summer  
David Wiggan

From the beginning of history, the mind of man has shaped his environment. He has conquered new lands, and tamed the wilderness to create the world of today. From long ago when the earth was thought to be flat, to the time of men on the moon and Einstein's Theory of Relativity, time and people have influenced our lives. Down through the ages, the ideas of men have shaped the world that we live in today, even as we ourselves now shape tomorrow.

One of man's most influential ideas in the past 200 years has been the United States Constitution. The men who wrote it foresaw a nation where all men could be free and enjoy the benefits of justice. Today we are still trying to make these ideals reality. Our country has become the melting-pot of the world; a refuge for human rights.

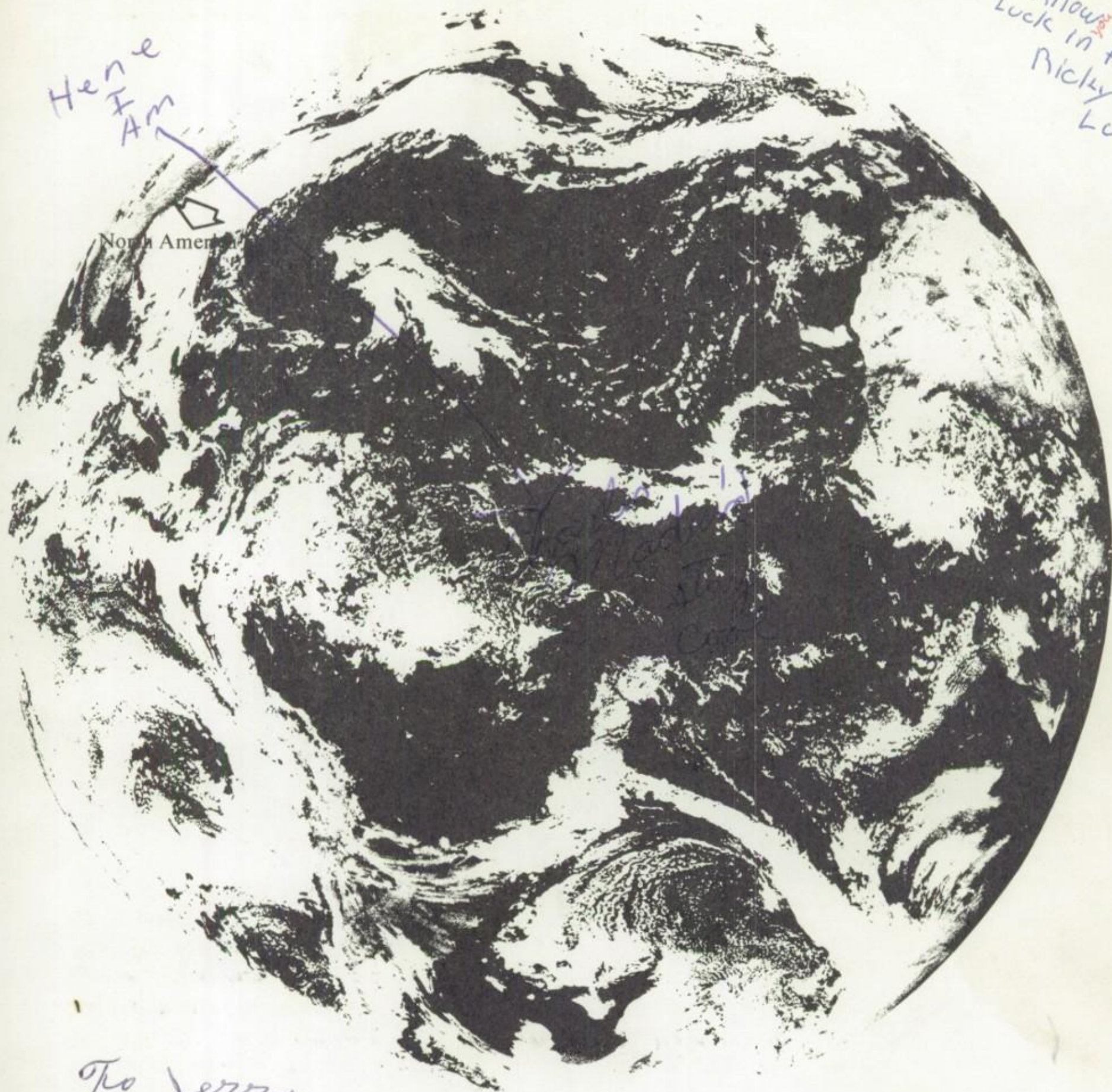


enue Rodriguez (freshman)

"Gerrie"  
To a cool  
girl. To bad I  
don't know better.  
Good Luck in the future.  
Ricky  
LuJan

Hence  
I am

North America



To Jerry  
to a nice  
girl I enjoy  
having my class  
and Good Luck in  
the future and Good  
Blessed you  
George Villanueva

David  
Boca



To Dori.  
You're a really  
cool girl. Always  
remember the things  
we laugh about in  
band. Don't be Grouchie  
Smouchie ok!

Always a Friend  
Patricia  
"78"

To my sis  
Dorrie. Stay  
cool and don't  
be so smochie.  
Love Rodriguez

To  
Gertie,  
To one of the nicest  
girls I've know since 2 grade.  
Always stay as nice as  
you are and good luck in  
whatever you do.

Alaysia Friend  
+ Dorene Friend

To Dorrie.

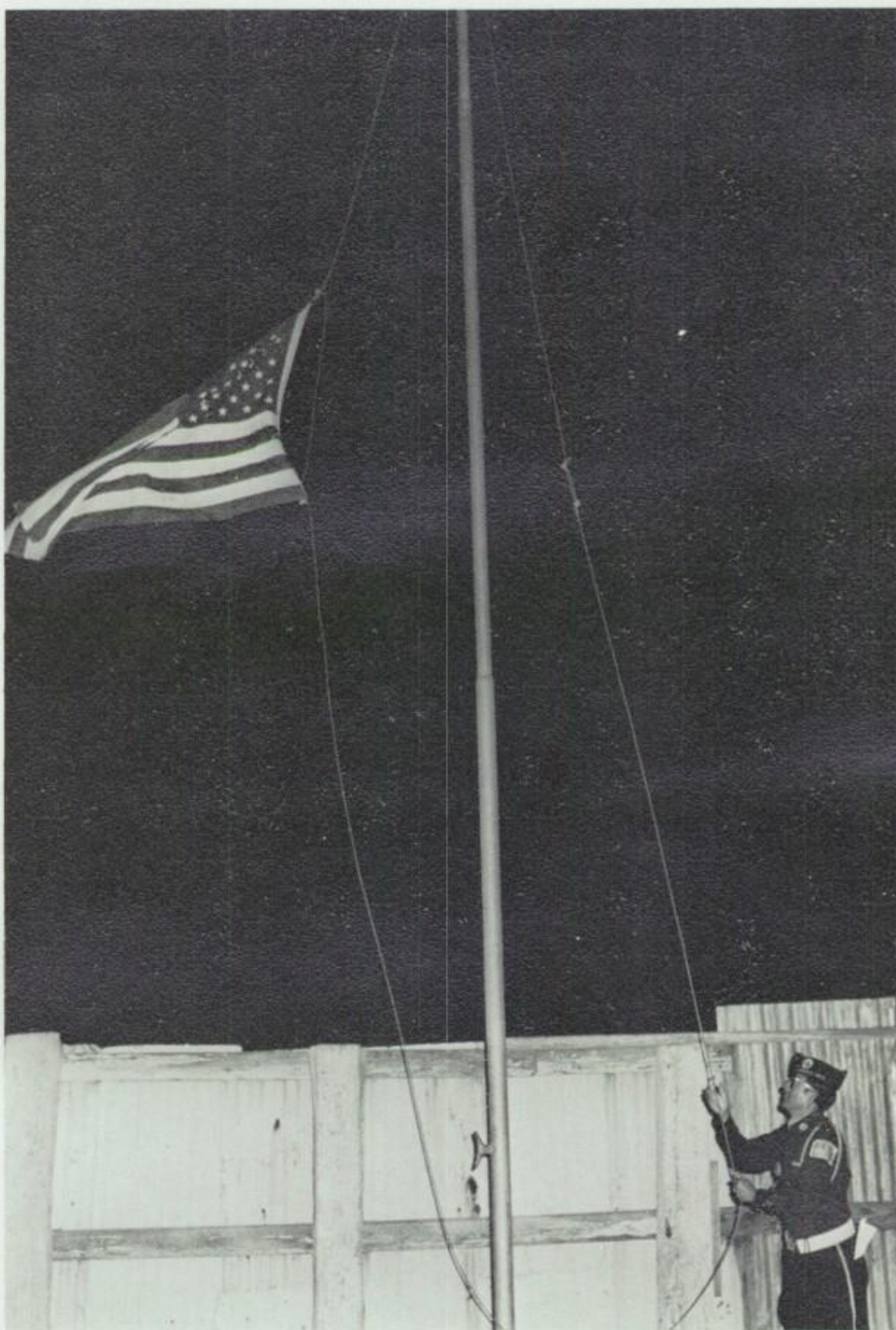
To a girl  
funny who is really  
stay the way  
you are. And  
have a good  
summer vacation.  
See ya next year.  
Dorene  
Jim.





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## We, the Yearbook Staff

# Dedicate This Year's Bicentennial Copper Cat to...



AT A GREENLEE COUNTY trischool council meet, Mrs. V. chats with a county advisor.



AFTER BECOMING "Arizona Teacher of the Year", Mrs. V. was introduced to Mr. Jenkins, President of the State Board of Education, by Superintendent of Public Instructions, C. Warner.

This year's yearbook is dedicated to one of the best teachers Morenci has, Mrs. Ellen Vandervort. Known by many students as "Mrs. V.", Mrs. Vandervort has taught in Morenci for 20 years. After receiving her A.B. Degree from the University of Nebraska, Mrs. V. taught Botany at the University of West Virginia until coming here in September, 1956.

In her 20 years at Morenci High School, Mrs. Vandervort has given and shown her teaching abilities and talents of understanding to many students. Whether dissecting frogs, locating human bone structures on a skeleton or just reminiscing about early teaching days, Mrs. V. did not bore her classes, but made them exciting.

Also a Student Council sponsor for many years, Mrs. V. boosted the meetings with her happy enthusiasm and uplifted the "faint in heart" with her encouragements. With her sponsorship many activities and special days have been added including Sloppy Day, Slave Day, and College Visitation Day.



Mrs. Ellen Vandervort



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# Mrs. Vandervort, Our Friend... ...Arizona's Teacher of the Year

Active in educational and local organizations, Mrs. Vandervort is a member of Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and served two terms as president of the Morenci Education Association. Although living north of Duncan, Mrs. V. has retained her membership in the Morenci Chapter 39 of the Eastern Star and became Worthy Matron in January. Mrs. Vandervort is also a member of the Duncan Town Planning Committee.

Named "Biology Teacher of the Year" in 1966, Mrs. V. was hon-

ored this year when she became "Arizona Teacher of the Year". Students and fellow teachers alike crowded the library to watch her as she appeared on "Today in Arizona", a state television program. Mrs. V. was nominated for this honor by the school's administration, teachers, and student body.

Mrs. V. will retire this year. Though Mrs. Vandervort will be missed very much, she will always hold a special place in the hearts of her students, the faculty and all her many, many, friends.



SHEDDING TEARS of joy, Mrs. V. received the "Biology Teacher of the Year Award" in 1966. BELOW: STUDENTS PARTICIPATE in Slave Day activities.



FACIAL expressions shown by former biology students indicate Mrs. V.'s teaching qualities. FORMERLY from the old hospital, Henrietta, one of two gift skeletons inhabits the biology lab.





# Celebrating the Bi-Millennium of the Southwest

With our nation's two hundredth birthday here, it's time to reflect on our own area's history. Archaeologists have determined that Arizona has been inhabited for at least 10,000 years. This makes Morenci's heritage rich and varied.

The early residents of Arizona were nomadic hunters who entered this area in 9500 B.C. They e-

volved into three distinct groups: the desert-dwelling Hohokam, the Anasazi, and the Mogollon in the White Mountains. By the 1500's, when the first Europeans arrived, there were fifteen separate tribes.

After Spanish adventurers conquered Mexico, opportunists began to explore northwards. The first white man to set foot in Ari-

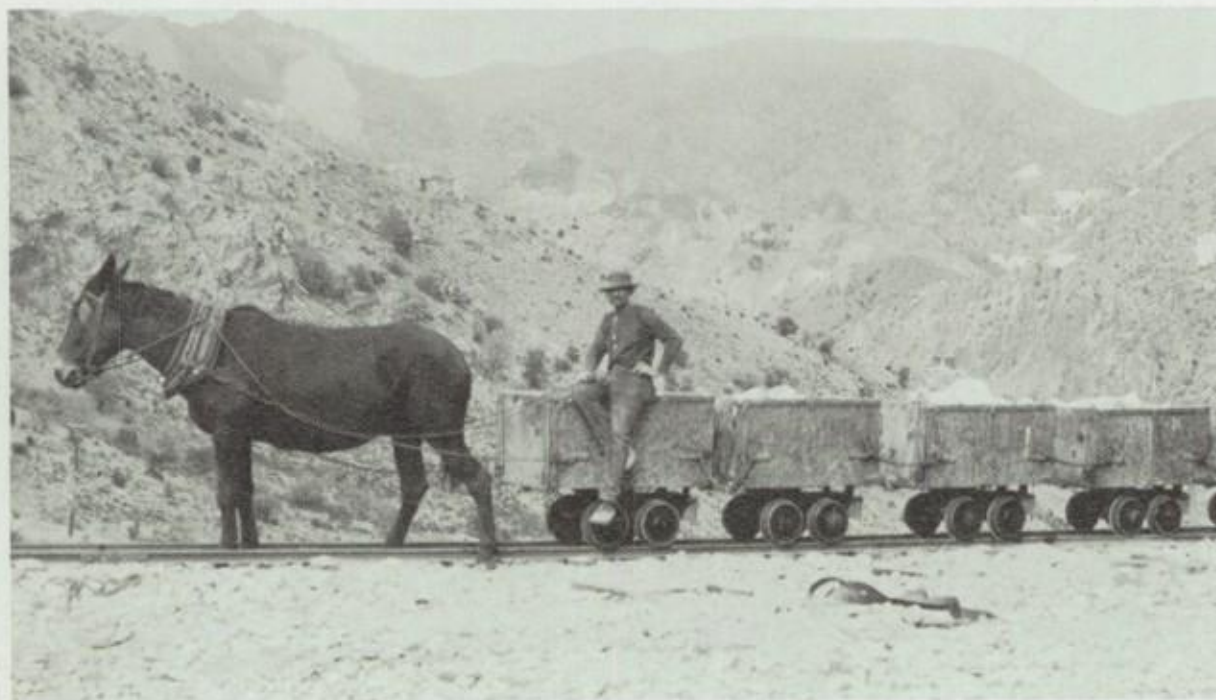
zona was Fray Marcos de Niza in 1739. False tales of wealth led Coronado to launch a major expedition. He returned two years later knowing much more about the Southwest. His expedition put an end to exploration for forty years.

The next explorers were led by Spanish priests in 1609. The empire of Spain had begun to spread northwards. Father Eusebio Kino, one of Arizona's early pioneers, started a chain of missions in 1687 that spread to the Gila River. After Kino died, Arizona was neglected until the Jesuits came. The friars of St. Francis were next, in 1767. All of the tribes except the Apache, who came to be a scourge, received missions in friendship.

The first years of Mexican independence through 1830 were peaceful, because the Apaches had been calmed. Land grants brought in miners, ranchers, and stockmen. During this period, mountain men came to Arizona. These were the advance guards of English-speaking pioneers, who contributed to the impatience felt with the lax Mexican rule. This growing discontent, as well as other factors, erupted into the Mexican-American War in 1846. By 1848, the territory north of the Gila River was the property of the U.S. The remainder of the state was acquired in the Gadsden Purchase in 1854.

Even though the Arizona area claimed to be southern sympathizers, Charles Poston was able to pass a bill in Congress to make Arizona an official U.S. territory. President Lincoln signed the bill on February 24, in the year 1863.

By 1886, various governors had brought order and civilization to the territory. Postal routes, tel-



EARLY mining techniques included ore trains hauled by mules and horses from the mines.

Colorado River begins to cut the Grand Canyon  
2,000,000 B.C.



2,000,000 B.C.

First Inhabitants migrated from Asia  
15,000 B.C.







OLD TOWN AS IT STOOD in the early 1900's. Most of it has been swallowed up by the continued growth of the Morenci Open Pit Mine.



AREA RESIDENTS of the early 1900's.



A CATTLE drive down the San Francisco River was not an uncommon event many years ago.

Big game hunters enter the Southwest  
9500 B.C.

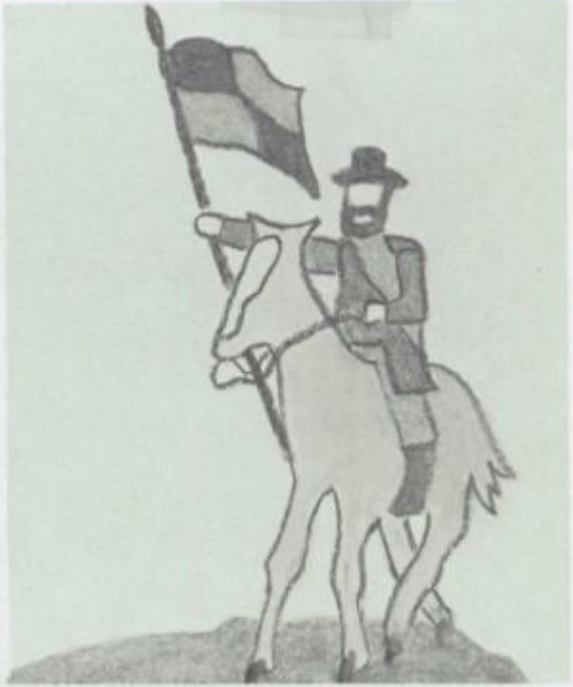


Divisions of three major Indian tribes  
900 A.D.



9500 B.C.

Coronado's Expedition  
1540 A.D.





# Morenci . . . A Mosaic of Time and People

egraph lines, and railways were set up. A. P. K. Safford set up the first public school system in 1877. Copper found at Morenci, Bisbee, Ajo, and Jerome, along with silver at Tombstone, enticed settlers. Most of the tribes were placed on reservations, and the marauding Apache Chief, Geronimo, had surrendered. The first university was founded in Tucson.

As the wealth and population of

the territory increased, several bills aimed for statehood were introduced into the U.S. Congress, but were voted down. In 1903, a joint statehood bill with New Mexico was introduced, but Arizona legislators refused to consider it. They vowed to fight any policy that would cost Arizona her name, identity, or history. An enabling act signed by Taft, the constitution drawn up, and Arizona became the

48th state on February 14, 1912.

Since Arizona's birth as a state, it has grown to over two million people. Arizona is noted for its agriculture, tourism, and mining, but it is mining that has become the backbone of the state's economy. Arizona is the major copper producer in the U.S. today, with Morenci contributing more than 12.86% of its' total output.

The Morenci area in 1902 was producing around 675 tons of pure refined copper each month. By 1912, the town had survived a major strike, and had rebuilt after a large fire. Closing the mines in 1931, the depression stopped the boom. The town returned to life in 1937 when Phelps-Dodge began stripping for an open pit mine. It was dedicated in 1942, and production was up to 425,000 tons of ore a day in 1943. The moving of the picturesque town three miles down the mountain, and the opening of the Metcalf Open Pit Mine in December, 1974, are the latest developments in Morenci's history.



THE DESERTED club and garden of old Morenci soon will be gone leaving only memories.

The Arizona Territory  
1864 A.D.



Major Copper Strikes  
1870 A.D.



Greenlee County Founded  
1909 A.D.



500 B.C.

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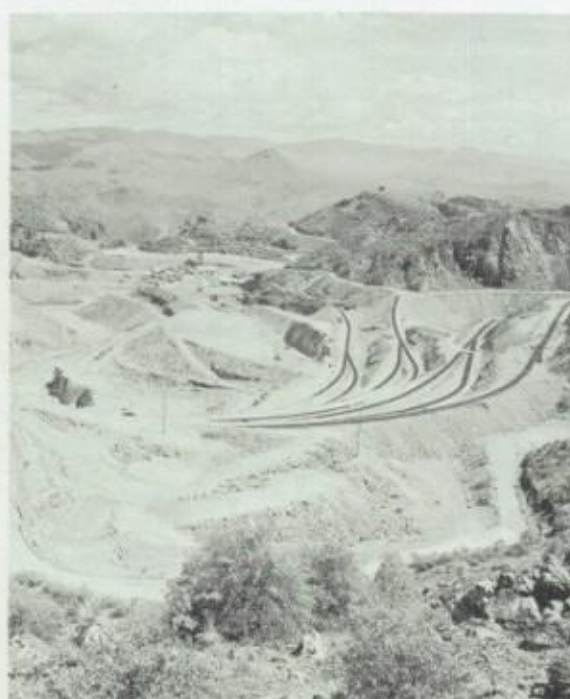
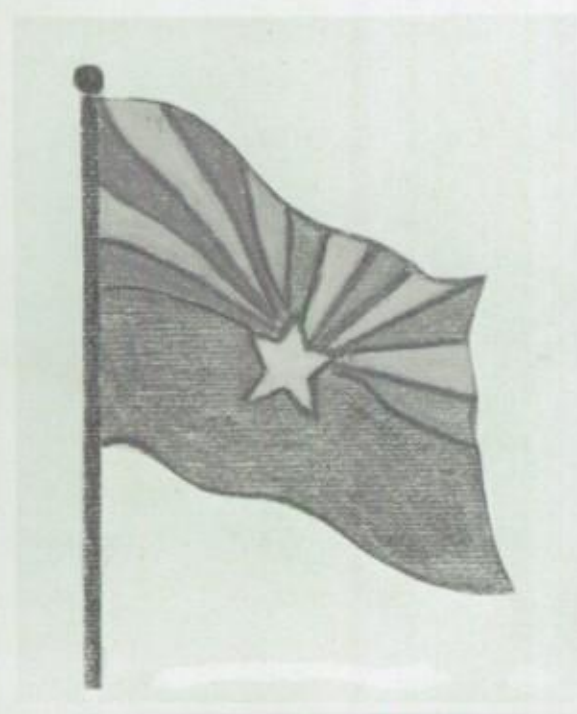




THESE ARE THE FACES OF MORENCI ... the people who have lived and worked in this community, reflecting the people of the past.

Arizona Statehood  
Feb. 14, 1912 A.D.

Morenci Open Pit Mine first opened  
1940 A.D.



## The People in...

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Achievements .....  | 20  |
| Knowledge .....     | 68  |
| Friendship .....    | 94  |
| The Community ..... | 130 |

1500

1776

1976



## Bicentennial School Year Begins

# Revenge Against Clifton Complete; Ignor Home



VICTORY! Coach Martin's expression says it all! Safford Bulldogs were defeated, 30-21.

The early days of fall . . . hot weather and homework . . . then students and teachers alike settled into the school routine. Volleyball and football teams were organized, as were many clubs, and initiations began. Freshman initiation was an all-school event when frosh wore tags stating 'I'm a punky freshman.' Copper Cat sales got off to a good start in early October as more than 300 books were sold in three days. The football team promoted school spirit by singing the alma mater at a pep assembly: the win over Clifton, 29-0, helped a lot, too. Students were released early one afternoon because of a cancelled national assembly.



DEJECTED photographer George Johnson rests a minute while organizing group pictures, ABOVE. CROWNING Girls' League King Kenny Joe Blackman, wife, Vivian, presides, LEFT.





AT THE SECOND GAME of the year, Morenci Wildcat Marching Band performs intricate figures under the direction of Tom Braeuer.



THESPIAN INITIATION! People, play-acting and partying get together as A.Jacoby and L.Brubaker sample food, ABOVE. BONFIRE before Safford game keeps spirit high, RIGHT.







INDUSTRIOUS JUNIORS spent many hours blowing up and tying balloons for a Homecoming float, only to have them float away too soon.

## October and November Bring College Visitation Day, Award for Annual Staff;



AMID confusion of the band bus at State Fair, P. Provencio puts away coat.

October 16 brought representatives from colleges all over the state as seniors considered their futures on College Information Day. A Medalist rating was awarded to the 1975 Copper Cat by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Morenci High School also received high honors in the Veterans Day Parade when the Senior Class float took 2nd place and the Marching Band took 3rd.

Wildcat pride took on a new dimension when Mrs. Vandervort became Arizona's Teacher of the Year in October. Later in November, she appeared on the Today in Arizona show. Thanksgiving vacation helped to relieve the agony of defeat when Page took away all chance of State, 26-0.





The float placed second in competition.



## Mrs. V. Honored

ORCHID FOR a favorite teacher! In honor of being chosen a finalist for the Arizona Teacher of the Year award, Mrs. Vandervort was given a corsage.



SPIRITED POM PONS perform during halftime to entertain crowd, above. REPRESENTING the IGAA, Judy Montoya crowns Marty Bradford Homecoming King during ceremonies, left.



## Winter Months Bring

# Return of the "Wildcat", Semester Exams, ACT,



PUBLIC EPA HEARINGS were held to allow citizens to discuss the problems of pollution.

Amid Christmas planning, practice, and studying, students found time to collect food for the annual charity drive. This was weighed at the Student Council Christmas tree decorating party. With 437 pounds the seniors won. Both basketball and wrestling started with triumphant victories over Clifton. As the spring play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" was cast, rehearsals soon began. Tests came next, seniors with the Betty Crocker and ACT, and juniors with ITED. The return of the "Wildcat" after



HANGING CHRISTMAS decorations in the halls, A.Ortiz and A.Edwards.



WEIGHING in food at the annual charity food drive, Dennis Sorrell and Edmund Lopez.



# EPA Hearings

an absence of two years was greatly appreciated by the faculty and student body. Though Phelps Dodge has spent several million dollars trying to meet EPA standards, many problems still remain. Citizens and students flocked on December 16, to voice opinions. The traditional Christmas concert was again given after a years lapse. Then . . . came the long awaited holiday break. Reluctant students returned in January to the challenge of semester exams and the game with Safford.



THANKSGIVING APPRECIATION gift is presented to K. McCain by Spanish Club members.



SHOOTING FOR TWO, Steve Perry puts it up against a tough, aggressive Deming defense. MADE WITH  $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ? Chemistry students bake a cake for Mr. Galusky's birthday, below.



STUDENT council members trim tree.







PRESENTING trophy, is Rebecca Deyo.



PERFORMING ROPE tricks, magician Jerry Winn and student volunteer A. Edwards.



IT'S HERE! After waiting nearly a year, students got their first look of the "Wildcat" bus.

## Winter Includes County Parade

Early in January a magician appeared in the second National Assembly to perform rope and card tricks.

Graduation seemed nearer to seniors when, with their parents, they prepared graduation lists and ordered announcements. One minute, which the 'Cats didn't have, might have pushed a fourth quarter rally into a victory over Safford, but they lost 81-79. During the second weekend in February the wrestling squad went to Marana for the "A" south divisionals; and two of the wrestlers continued on to the state tournaments. Several juniors were honored when Boys' and Girls' State representatives were chosen,

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TEACHER OF THE YEAR, Mrs. Ellen Vandervort, rides on the Delta Kappa Gamma float during the Bicentennial Parade held in Clifton.

## New Pep Bus

the juniors voted on the prom royalty; and National Honor Society initiates were announced.

Excited sophomores ordered class rings, while budget minded parents despaired at their cost.

Six delegates to the annual Model United Nations held at the University of Arizona represented the country of Guyana. At last, after a year on order the new "Wildcat" Activity Bus arrived. School was dismissed early so that students could see the inside, while the band played the school songs.

Morenci's first girls' basketball team brought home the first place trophy after winning the Divisional at Sahuarita.



WHAT COLOR stone should I get? Sophomores picked class rings during English classes.





DECORATING for Junior-Senior Prom, K. Shupe stretches to staple streamers.



NOVICE SPANISH National Honor Society members sign membership roll during initiation

## Spring Brings

# AFS Book Sale, Easter Vacation



AFS SPONSORED BOOKSALE was a success as many community members participated.

Spring began with a flurry of excitement! While athletes were nursing sore muscles and sunburns from baseball, tennis, and track practices, drama students were frantically getting their play ready for a grade school matinee. AFS helped the community chapter hold a book sale, which also included plant cuttings and records. Anxious eighth graders were able to pre-register and choose extra activities before the much needed vacation of Easter arrived.





BASEBALL COACH Clifford Martin speaks to Boosters during the Spring Sports Banquet, later honor trophies were awarded to athletes.



DIXIELAND Band members entertain during annual Quill and Scroll Banquet.



GOOD FOOD! A.Ortiz and T.Williams enjoy themselves at Pep Band party. KING AND QUEEN, S.Perry and D.Rodela are crowned.





## Students Return for

# Spring Play, Exams, Long Awaited Graduation



THIS IS IT! Staffers Jerry Chavez and Donna Rodela enjoy signing the finished annual.

Rested students and faculty returned from Easter vacation to finish the school year. Outstanding students in Publications were rewarded with Quill and Scroll keys at the annual dinner and initiation. Others were initiated into Spanish National Honor Society for their diligence and interest in the Spanish language. Happy Copper Cat staff members distributed their Bicentennial edition at the annual signing party. Excited couples, dressed in their finest, attended the Junior-Seniors Prom. Classmates fretted over final exams, then sighed with relief when they were all over. Many awards were announced at the Honors Assembly. Later Seniors received their long-awaited diplomas with parents and classmates as their guests.

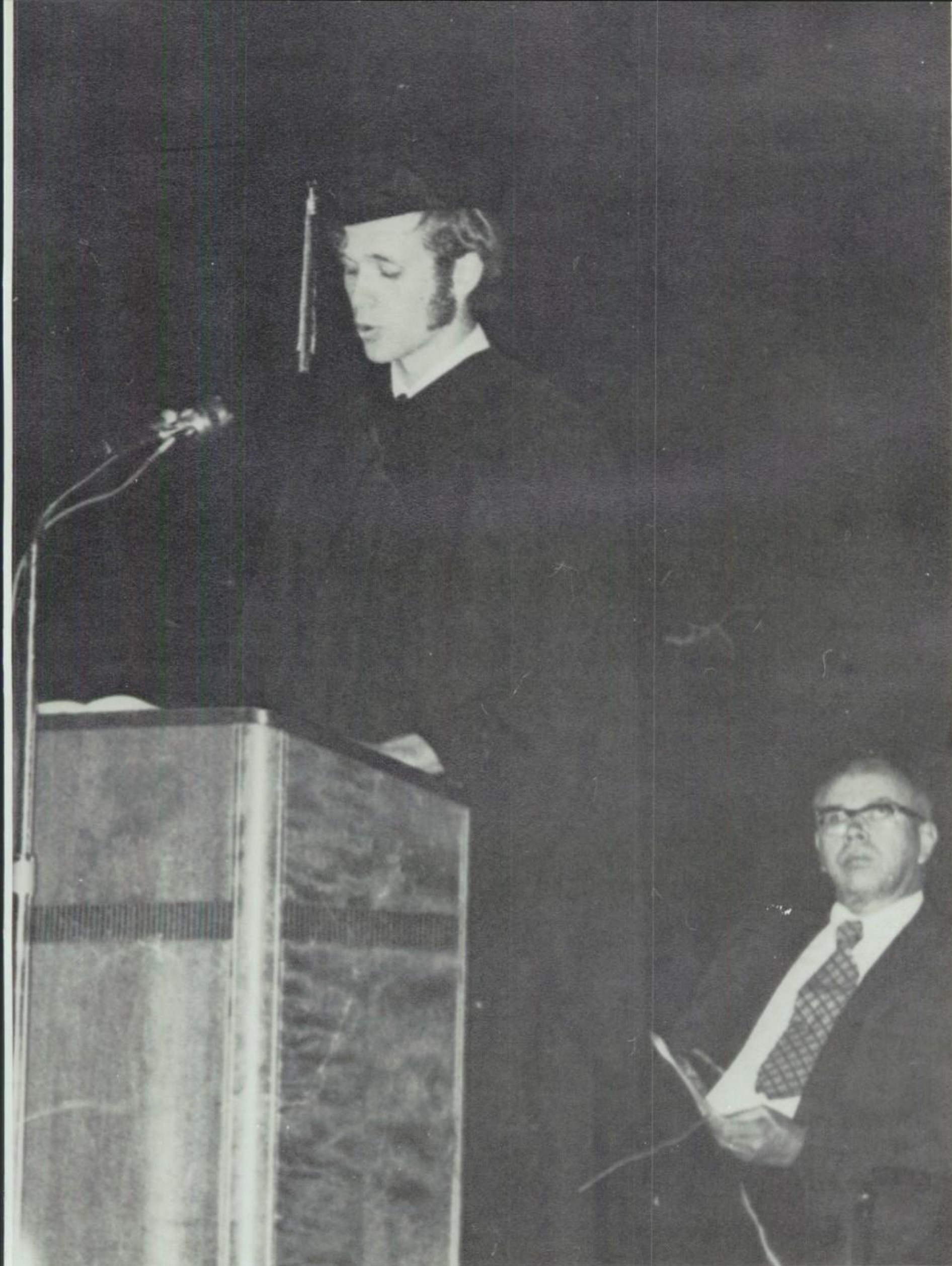


AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY, D.Gaskin is honored for her excellence in French III.



SENIORS BOOGIE during their assembly. They reinacted a 1940's style dance marathon.





GRADUATION VALEDICTORIAN, Karl Towle, delivers speech to parents, students, and faculty at 1974-75 commencement exercises.



# ACHIEVEMENTS...

A large part of Morenci's activities centered around the church. The first service was held in 1885 by a minister who served Clifton, Morenci and Duncan. By 1886 the Rev. W. Pollack conducted regular services in the schoolhouse, and by 1901 the Morenci Presbyterian Church was dedicated. The Catholic church began as a Solomonville mission in 1888. Later, after the Sacred Heart Parish was established in Clifton, that church took over the mission in Morenci.

Rollerskating was introduced in 1885, and a large rink was built. It was later used as a gymnasium, indoor baseball diamond, and for



1. Construction of new shopping center. 2. Constructing first of two smokestacks. 3. Early labor strike. 4. A 4th of July celebration.



moving pictures. Large crowds were drawn by cock fights, a popular pastime. One less desirable form of recreation was the saloon, some with dance halls attached. These establishments did much to give Morenci the reputation of a 'hell town'. Other, more genteel activities also abounded, including several music societies, and a Literary and Social Club. Many fraternal orders and community service clubs were active by 1911. In the 1920's, the copper companies kept baseball players on the payroll; Morenci boasted of a local semi-pro team. Later, sports became a school activity.



5. Coronado Trail. 6. New activity bus.







STUDENT COUNCIL FRONT ROW: James Conant, Dolores Bustamante, David Garcia, Shelly Forstrom, Mary Ann Casillas, Patrick Chavez and Diane Casillas. 2ND: Janet Farrington, Shelly Hendrix, Dena Gojkovich, Sandy Morgan, Pam Gale, president; Albert Ortiz, vice president; Donna Rodela, recording secretary; Judy Montoya, corresponding secretary; and Lynn Brubaker. 3RD: Caroline Rodela, Donna Brice, Hubert Williams, Dennis Sorrell, Donald Goodman, Alan Edwards, Richard Romero, and Edmund Lopez.

## Student Council Attends

# Convention; Sponsors Winter Food Distribution



STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISER, Mrs. Vandervort, helps members pop corn before games.

With the student-lounge in its second year, the Student Council members expanded their noontime sales to include ice cream bars.

At College Visitation Day in October, members hosted representatives from the Arizona Colleges and three Universities.

At the State Convention, the local chapter received an award for outstanding work done last year.

Members volunteered to help Mrs. V. label the large collection of rocks, fossils, and other biological exhibits that have been given to the biology department.

As the year progressed many class competitions were held, including Pumpkin Day, Homecoming Floats, the annual Christmas Food Drive and Spring Spirit Week.



## Girls' League

# Stage Formal Dance; Theme, "Dance With Me"

Traditionally the Girls' League members sold pop and programs at the home football games, thus earning activity points. Others earned them by bringing ice to the games and also by selling cards.

The annual All Girls' Halloween Party started off with a potluck dinner held in the Home Economics room. Afterwards, everyone went to the gymnasium where costume judging and skits were held.

The Girls' League Formal had a theme of "Dance With Me" and was decorated with the colors of lime green, sunshine yellow, and peach. President Vivian Blackman crowned Kenny Joe Blackman king. After the crowning, couples then danced to music by HUSH.

Selling sodas and cards paid off as the girls with the most activity points enjoyed a weekend trip to Phoenix to see a stage production.



COUNTING MONEY FROM coke sales, President Vivian Blackman and Sylvia Gonzales.

1975-'76 GIRLS' LEAGUE OFFICERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Terry Perea, freshman representative, Diana Casillas, sophomore representative; Vivian Blackman, president; Dilia Najar, junior representative; and Carol Gonzales, sophomore representative. 2ND: Cindy Gomez, senior class representative; Sylvia Martinez, secretary; and Shelly Forstrom, freshman representative. 3RD: Sylvia Gonzales, senior representative; Cindy Copeland, junior representative; Mary Chavez, treasurer; and Debra Alvillar, vice-president.





## Spanish Club Members

### Present Appreciation Basket to Mr. K. McCain



SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED for the current school year are: Gloria Ruiz, vice-president; Edward Frasquillo, president; and Emily Bustamate, secretary-treasurer.

The annual initiation was the first Spanish Club activity, but this year it was held on the football field instead of in the Home Economics Department. The initiates participated in a variety of games; including a tricycle and an egg race. Afterward they enjoyed spanish food and soft drinks. All students taking Spanish may join.

During the year several very successful bake sales were held for the scholarship fund. This is awarded each spring to a graduating senior. Some of the money was also used for a holiday party.

At Thanksgiving club members pitched in to collect canned food and bought a turkey to present as an appreciation gift to K. McCain.



SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Terry Stinson, Evelyn Rodriguez, Brenda Kay Nelson, Dilia Najar, Yolanda Valdez, Judy Hernandez, Anna Rodriguez, Linda Stacey, and Bertha Moran. 2ND: Katherine Montanez, Evelyn Bustamante, Jeannie Maldonado, Debbie Urcadez, Barbara Ann Marin, Diane Reyna, Cynthia Peru, Perri Lynn Walden, Alice Vargas, Cynthia McCormick, and Emily Lozano. 3RD: Patricia Martinez, Elizabeth Lucio, Alva Saenz, Katherine Ruiz, Denise Medina, Debra Alvillar, Shelly Herdrix, Hope Rogers, Darlene Segovia, Alicia Settle, and Shelly Montanez. 4TH: Peter Provencio, Esther Perkins, Carol Rodela, Christine L. Martinez, Teresa Padilla, Gerra Spivey, Edward Frasquillo, Diania Ontiveros, Sylvia Martinez, Frank Subia, and Alan Klem Zale.





SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS ARE: FRONT ROW: Stacey Blackman, Philip Perkins, Annie Carabeo, Marie Carabeo, Debi Chacon, Erin Delaney, Gloria Ruiz, Rosalva Tellez, Kathy Rogers. 2ND: Annette Duran, Stephanie Chacon, Lucy Gallegos, Michelle Guerra, Kathy Florez, Barbara Bailon, Maria Bustamante, Mary Chavez, Emily Bustamante. 3RD: Sylvia Garcia, Evan Bustamante, Barbara Barquin, Mike Guerra, Shelly Forstrom, Josie Candelaria, Laurie Espinoza, Pat Chavez, Tom Gomez. 4TH: Don Goodman, Harold Alexander, Ben Smith, Arnie Espinoza, Vivian Blackman, Carol Gonzales, Dena Gojkovich, Rick Benitez, Loretta Allen, Mark Grijalva.



SPANISH CLUB INITIATES JUMP OVER tackling blocks to become members of the club.

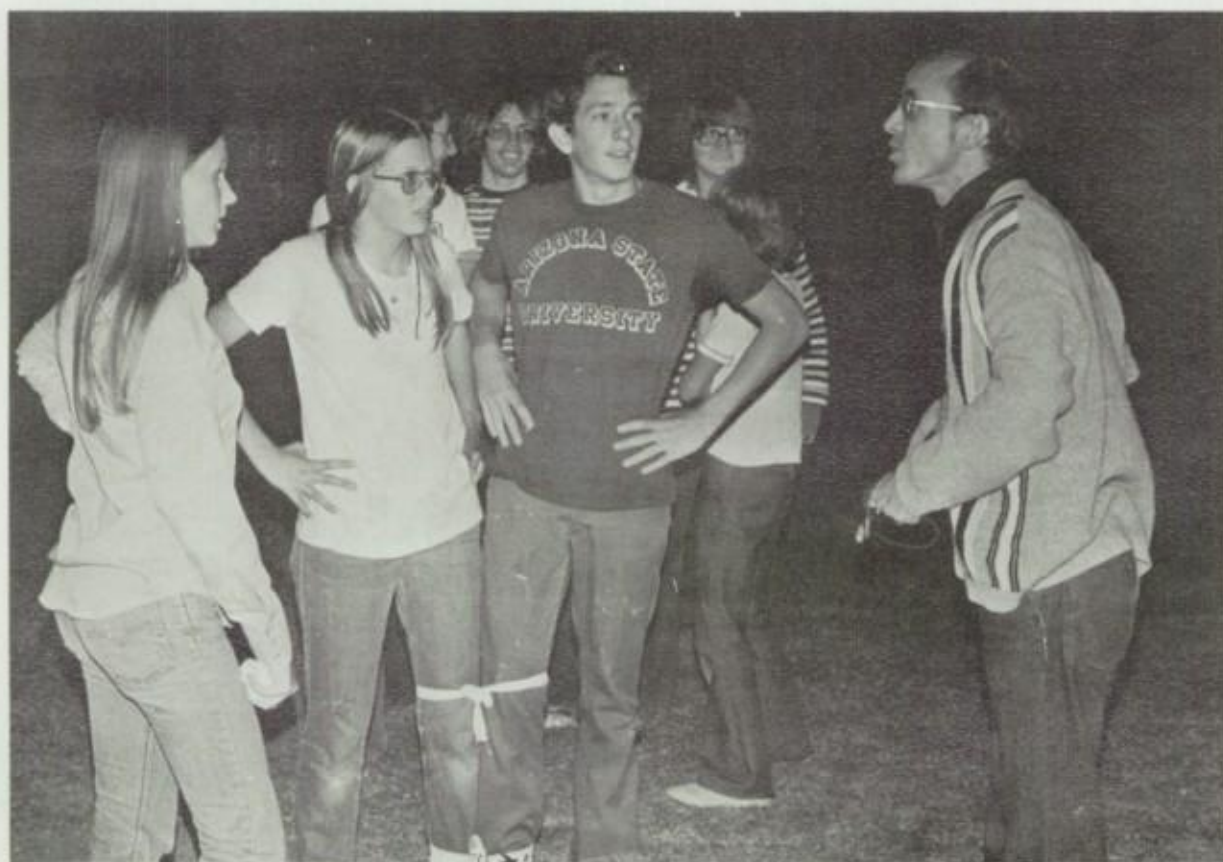


COMPETING in tricycle race, T.Pena.



## French Club Members

# Raise Money by Car Washes; Selling Stationary



EXPLAINING THE RULES of the three-legged race to the initiates is Mr. John Washington.

The annual initiation held at the football field was the first event of the year for the French Club. New members were required to take part in competitive events; including a three-legged race, and a treasure hunt. The initiates received activity points for their participation during the games.

Several fund raising activities were held to provide money for parties and the proposed trip to Canada. These included collecting aluminum cans, car washes, bake sales, and selling stationary. Also at Christmas the club collected food to give to the needy.

The officers elected by members were: Cheryl Baxter; president, Lisa DeVaney; vice-president, Jacque Armijo, treasurer.



FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Kimberly Hardcastle, Pamela Major, Donna Sue Marsh, Katherine Harrington, Tammy Vanaman, Kathy Rogers, Rhonda Holliday, Lisa DeVaney, and Janie Sutton. 2ND: Sharon Towle, Veronica Harbison, Vicki Holliday, Tina Kline, Sandy DeVaney, Emily Beth Baughman, Phyllis Lynn Knott, Patricia Laney, Lorrie Bradshaw, Robert Hampton and Calvin Hardcastle. 3RD: Jeffery Cluff, Bruce Campbell, Joe Baber, Debra Filleman, Cheryl Baxter, Jacque Armijo, Deborah Gaskin, Pamela Gale, Donna Lynn Brice, Steven Carl Conger, and Steven Mullen. 4TH: Edwin DeVaney, Dixie Redelfs, James Hamilton, Wade Wagley, Dennis Simms, Cheryl Jones, Karen Paetz, Anita Jacoby, Steven Enrico, Linda Smith, and Diana Ontiveros.





AFS MEMBERS FRONT ROW: Shelly Forstrom, Leslie Hetrick, Kim Wagley, Lisa DeVaney, Phyllis Knott, and Sandy DeVaney, 2ND: Kathy Paetz, Lynn Brubaker, Tina Kline, Mary Ann Casillas, Cheryl Baxter, Emily Baughman, secretary; Alicia Settle, and Maria Carabeo, president; 3RD: Rally Discipulo, Bill Nunez, Peg Simons, Cyndi Copeland, Sharon Towle, Donna Brice, Heidi Towle. 4TH: James Hamilton, Debbie Shurtz, Anita Jacoby, Karen Paetz, Dennis Simms, Selma Shurtz, Rob Barte, Linda Smith, Dena Gojkovich.

## AFS Raises Money

AFS began the year with a car wash, book sale, and sold tickets for a EAC dramatic play to raise money. Meeting every two weeks on a Tuesday at noon, the American Field Service Club helps to bring a foreign exchange student to Morenci by providing money.

## Chess Club Has Bouts at Noon

Meeting every Friday noon, the Chess Club began the year with a tournament scheduled for Safford, later canceled. Others were held. Players quietly strove to advance to the top five by winning two out of three games in local play-offs.



CHESS CLUB MEMBERS participated in two tournaments, FRONT ROW: Terri Stinson, Sandy DeVaney, Bruce Campbell, Selma Shurtz, Sharon Towle, 2ND: Phil Perkins, Bob Vasquez, James Hamilton, Bill Nunez, Dennis Simms, John Campbell, Rally Discipulo.





STUDENT ACTION for EDUCATION members: FRONT ROW: E.Perkins, T.Stinson, M.Casillas, R.Holliday. 2ND: R.Hampton, P.Owhiler, T.Kline, L.Brubaker, V.Zale, P.Simons. 3RD: D.Brice, S.Shurtz, A.Jacoby, D.Gaskin, L.Smith, E.DeVaney.



PEP CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Edmund Lopez, Vice-President, Kim Fahey, President, and Cindy McCormick, Secretary-Treasurer. 2ND: Annette Duran, Charlotte Morgan, Susan Ulibarri, Lucy Gallegos, and Robin Buxton. 3RD: Joanne Van Pelt, Larry Nabor, Steve Russell, Steve Conger, and Diane Ontiveros. 4TH: Priscilla Begay, Judy Hernandez, Mary Shupe, Barbara Fahey, Terry McLaughlin, Lisa Hamm.

## SAE Members

### Plan to Teach

Student Action for Education is an organization which was established to allow students, who wish to become teachers later in their lives, to acquire experience in a variety of educational activities. SAE met every other Wednesday in the science and chemistry lab.

## Pep Club Aims

### To Raise Spirit

School spirit! That is what the Pep Club is organized to promote. On days preceding basketball and football games, members of the Pep Club are working very hard to make colorful posters. After the posters are finally finished, they are hung around the school.





**WORKING HARD,** Anita Jacoby, Co-Editor, types up copy, **ABOVE.** **ALMOST CLEAN!** Wildcat advisor Miss Snell and Stephanie Chacon, Ronald Simms, and Dave Taylor put mimeograph back together, **LEFT.** Other staff members are P.Laney, T.McLaughlin, H.Rogers, R.Grey, and Rita Martinez, Co-Editor.

## Wildcat Returns

# After Two Years As Student Body Christmas Gift

No newspaper had been published for two years, so the new adviser, Miss Snell, had to teach basic journalistic writing. Class members also had to learn to cut mimeograph stencils properly and to operate the machine correctly.

Their mimeograph had not been used for two years and the cylinder had been tipped over and left for months. Miss Snell and her staff members had to take it apart piece by piece. Eventually it was clean and it would work properly.

Since no funds had been included in the activity budget for newspaper supplies, members sold chances on a Thanksgiving turkey to raise money for their first issue. This was printed and published as a Christmas present for the student body. During the second semester the staff published a paper twice each month. They also prepared a page of school news for the Copper Era each month.



**STAFF** members make final corrections.

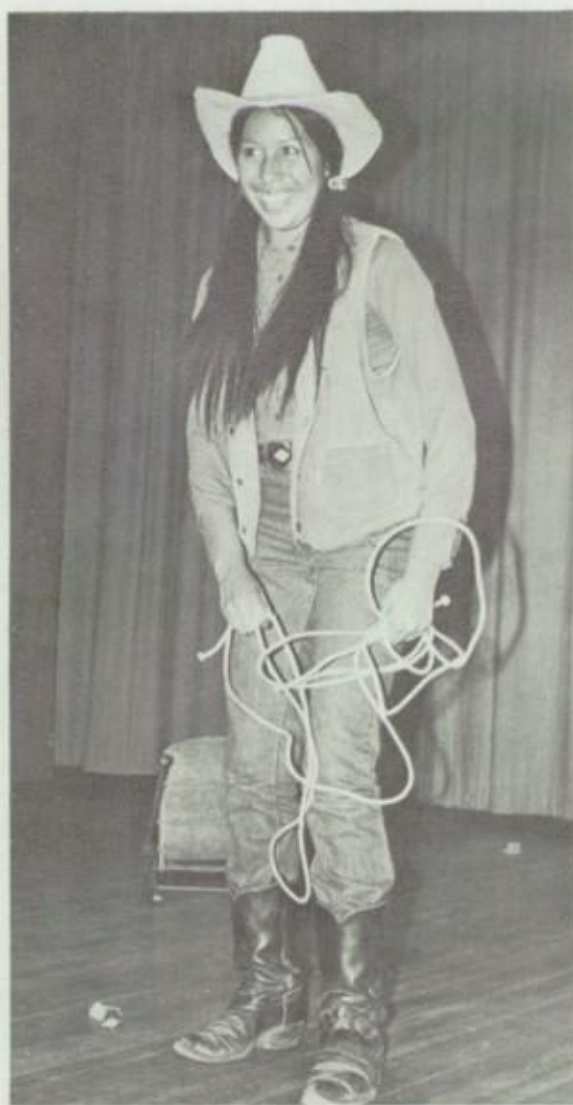




THESPIAN MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Fernando Gonzales, Laurie Espinoza, Tina Kline, treasurer; Priscilla Begay, secretary; Mary Ann Casillas. 2ND: Cyndi Copeland, Peggy Simons, Patricia Laney, Denise Medina, Lynn Brubaker, president; Vera Zale, Grace Espinoza. 3RD: Deborah Gaskins, Judy Brinkley, Emily Bustamante, Jerry Espinoza, vice-president; Theresa McLaughlin, and Billy Nunez. 4TH: Sylvia Martinez, Linda Smith, Philip Perkins, Mark Grijalva, Anita Jacoby, Robert Benitez, and Connie Ramirez.

## Pantomiming Thespians

# Welcome New Members; Organize Spring Play



DISPLAYING HER ROPING talents, Denise Medina performs during initiation.

Weird antics and laughing faces were visible when the Thespians held their autumn initiation. New members were asked to present pantomimes for their contribution to the night's entertainment.

Auditions for the spring production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," were held in November. In this comedy, two nice little old ladies

commit murders as a charitable deed. Pam Gale and Lynn Brubaker were picked to play the lead parts of Martha and Abbey Brewster. Money earned through food sales was used to pay for the costumes. Several members of the play witnessed a performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace" staged at a Tucson theater on December 6.

A WIDE ASSORTMENT of costumes were worn during drama club initiation. Among the representatives were a farm girl, pirate, football player, Spanish dancer, and pumpkin.







TRAGYC CLUB MEMBERS who plan activities to promote traffic safety include FRONT ROW: Ruth Franco, David Garcia, Ronald Simms, Veronica Harbison, Sylvia Garcia, Deanna Sabin, Laurie Espinoza. 2ND: Eddie Mortensen, Bill Jones, David McReynolds, Emily Baughman, Sandy DeVaney, Paula Ohlwiler, Lori Gray, Christine Kline, and Dennis Jones. 3RD: Selma Shurtz, Sharon Towle, Kathy Paetz, Anita Jacoby, Shelly Hendrix, Judy Brinkley, Kathleen Shupe, Peggy Ann Simons, and Dale Shupe. 4TH: Karen Paetz, Dale Lucio, Dennis Simms, Donna McPhearson, Donny Goodman, Joe Goodman, Mark Brinkley, John Campbell, and Debbie Shurtz.

## TRAGYC

# Sets New Membership Record With Thirty-four

TRAGYC, Traffic Representatives of Arizona's Governor Youth Council, set a new record as it entered its second year, by substantially increasing its membership. Meetings were on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members studied ways they could help highway safety. They also planned programs for kindergarten and the elementary children.

Early in October Paula Ohlwiler, Shelly Hendrix, Judy Brinkley, David Garcia, and Jim Conant attended a statewide TRAGYC conference in Tucson. The meeting's theme was the effect on driving by alcohol and other drugs.

TRAGYC OFFICERS are FRONT ROW: Paula Ohlwiler, chairman; John Campbell, treasurer; Peggy Simons, secretary; 2ND: Shelly Hendrix, co-chairman; Kathleen Shupe, scrapbook chairman.







THE WILDCAT CONCERT BAND MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Evelyn Rodriquez, Janet Farrington, Peggy Ann Simons, Anita Jacoby, Mary Dolores Bustamante, Stephanie Chacon, Kimberley Anne Hardcastle, Patricia Lynn Laney, and Charlotte Ruth Morgan. 2ND: Barbara Fahey, Cheryl Jones, Barbara Bailon, Kathy Ruiz, Karen Paetz, Rhea Descamp, Tina Kline, Perri Walden, Geraldine Rodriquez, Rodolfo Porras, and Carol Rodela. 3RD: Jean Maldonado, Pamela Major, Sally Wagley, Sharon Begay, Alberta Williams, Linda Smith, Jacque Armijo, Debra Alviallar, Emily Bustamante, Jo Ann Manzanares, Kathy Ingram, Jane Aguilera, and Susan Hair.

## Wildcat Band Marches and Performs at Half-Time; Presents Yearly Concert



BAND OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Lupe Balderrama, supply officer; Sally Wagley, librarian; Al Ortiz, president; Debra Filleman, librarian; Bruce Campbell, supply officer. 2ND: Paula Ohlwiler, treasurer; Peggy Simons, secretary; Billy Nunez, Robbie Duran, supply officers. 3RD: Anita Jacoby, librarian; John Campbell, vice president, Reynaldo Peru, supply officer; Dennis Simms, supply officer; Jim Hamilton, supply officer.

The marching band performed during half-time of all the home football games. Getting ready for Friday night games meant Thursday night practices. Sometimes members found this resulted in chattering teeth and cold hands.

To prepare for the annual State Fair Trip, the band practiced new music. Before leaving everyone turned in signed permission slips.

The pep band played at all home basketball games. The band could not prepare for the concert until the close of basketball season.

The last show of the year was graduation, when the proud seniors marched across the field to the silent strains of the band playing "Pomp and Circumstance."





CONCERT BAND: FRONT ROW: Eric Armijo, Don Bertoldo, Rhonda Holliday, Debbie Merino, Veronica Harbison, Sharon Towle, Sandy McVane, Verna Begay, Deanna Sabin. 2ND: Selma Shurtz, Kathy Paetz, Bruce Campbell, Ellen Thomas, Carol Sanchez, Cheryl Baxter, Vicki Holliday, Terri Stinson, Lillian Espinoza, Paula Ohlwiler, Debbie Shurtz. 3RD: Dolores Chavez, Sandy Morgan, Emily Baughman, Billy Nunez, Dennis Zanin, David Zanin, Johnny Campbell, James Terry, Jerry Espinoza, David Baca, Pamela Gale, and Steven Medina.



PERFORMING CONCERT BAND MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Darlene Sorrell, Priscilla Begay, Donna Sue Marsh, Debi Chacon, Brenda Kay Nelson, Ronald Simms, Jim Shoptaw, Andrew Romero, and Donnie Trujillo. 2ND: Ricky Espinoza, Josie Candelaria, Danny Merino, Stacey Blackman, Lorene Jim, Debra Filleman, Christine Martinez, Leslie White, and Albert Ortiz. 3RD: Mary Lou Provenzo, Dennis Simms, Timothy Daniel Galusky, Don Goodman, Reynaldo Peru, Robbie Duran, James Hamilton, and Guadalupe Balderrama.





WHEE!!!! EXCITING ride is enjoyed by band members who fly down giant super slide.



TIRED BAND member Bill Nunez boards bus after a great day for the trip home.

## Band Members Travel to Fair

Sleepy band members boarded the busses early on the morning of October 25, for their annual visit to the Arizona State Fair.

After a six hour ride the band arrived late and had to hurry to get ready for their concert. Entertained by several bicentennial pieces and country rock the crowd gave a large amount of applause.

Then changing their clothes, the band members had a half day on the fairgrounds. Some members rode the thrilling rides, played games, and admired the many interesting exhibits. Exhausted after a long but fun day, the band members loaded and boarded the busses, for the long trip home. Almost immediately everyone was asleep; people who stayed awake talked most of the way home. The busses arrived back in Morenci approximately 1:30 the following morning, where they were cleaned and unloaded for the last time.



BEAUTIFUL NIGHTTIME MAGIC created by the bright, glowing lights of the State Fair.





ARRIVING LATE the band immediately unloaded instruments and marched to Colliseum.



I WANT THAT ONE!! Jane Aguilera points to a mass of prizes on the wall.



WOODWIND SECTION OF Wildcat Band blends with brass and drums while playing Bicentennial and Country Rock at Arizona State Fair.





GLEE CLUB: FRONT ROW: Bernice Sarracino, Kim Severin, Robin Buxton, Connie Baca, Suzette Marshall, Sandra Luna, Shelly Montanez. 2ND: Sylvia Gonzales, Lydia Bellamy, Lucy Gallegos, Cecilia Valtierra, Rosemary Padilla, Kathy Rogers, Gloria Ruiz, Cindy Delgado, Cecil Fierro. 3RD: Heidi Towle, Connie Daniel, Mary Chavez, Kathy Giacoletti, Alicia Settle, Alva Saenz, Joanne Van Pelt.

## Vocal Music Department

### Resumes Traditional Yuletide, Spring Concerts



CHOIR MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Kathy Harrington, Patricia Wright, Kathie Benavidez, Patricia Lujan. 2ND: Gera Spivey, Cyndi Copeland, Carrie Romero, Joanne Paz, Denise Medina, Judy Tomlin, Jane Aguilera. NOT PICTURED: Jo Ann Manzanares.

Two classes meet regularly in the Vocal Music Department, the Concert Choir and Glee Club; both groups spent most of the first semester working on music for the Christmas Concert which was held on December 18th. Occasionally they also enjoyed popular music.

For the Christmas Concert, a double duet sang "O Holy Night." Several Spanish songs, accompanied by Aguillo and Vargas on the guitar, were included. As a feature number, the Concert Choir and Glee Club combined, singing "A La Nanita Nana" accompanied by a Brass Choir. Other songs were Give Me The Love, Christmas Hymn, and Wondrous Love.

The beginning of the second semester, small groups were formed. A Spring Concert including bicentennial tunes was planned.



## Vocal Music Students

# Form Choir Groups; Attend Spring Music Festival

With most of the pressures and headaches of the Christmas Concert out of the way, the vocal music classes were able to sit back and relax, practicing some music just for their pleasure. However, these pressures soon returned because the groups planned a Spring Pops-Concert. All of the music sung by these groups was either Broadway Tunes, Folk Songs, or Pop. Some of the songs for the Spring Concert included; "Come Saturday Morning," "Never Can Say Good-Bye," "Mandy," and "Make Your Own Kind of Music."

A Boy's Quartet of Bruce Taylor, Mike Walk, Terry Williams, and Chris Lee was formed early in the second semester. At the same time Cyndi Copeland, Judy Tomlin, and Patricia Wright began practicing as a Girl's Trio.

The members of the Girl's Concert Choir were early risers on March 27th when they went to the State Music Festival in Tucson. At the festival the girls sang, "Ave Maria," and "Three Folk Songs."



PROVIDING instrumental accompaniment at Christmas Concert, J.Aguilera and A.Jacoby.



JUST BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY, a program of familiar Christmas music was presented by the Vocal Music Department.





1975-76 COPPER CAT STAFF members: FRONT ROW: Lynn Brubaker, Editor-in-Chief; David Garcia, Paul Gonzales, Kim Hardcastle, Curriculum Editor; Phyllis Knott, Sophomore Editor; and Priscilla Begay, Class Section Editor. 2ND: Robert Hampton, Dena Gojkovich, Annette Duran, Co-Managing Editor; Nancy Nelson, Subscription Manager; Donna Rodela, Senior Editor; and Calvin Hardcastle, Co-Managing Editor. 3RD: Ed De Vaney, Esther Perkins, Connie Ramirez, Junior Editor; Emily Baughman, Advertising Manager; and Donna Brice, Photographer. 4TH: Dennis Sorrell, Sports Editor; Mike Wilcoxson, Photographer; Rob Bartee, Photographer; Rudy Porras, Assistant Sports Editor; Philip Perkins, Freshman Editor; and Sharon Towle. NOT PICTURED: Timothy Galusky and Eileen Sierra.

## Copper Cat's 31st

# Year Covers Events and Celebrates Bicentennia



HOW MUCH IS THAT STIX? Copper Cat staff members sell candy at football games.

Copper Cat staff members began the year by selling advertisements in the Morenci-Clifton area and Safford. Candy was also sold at home football games. Beginning freshmen were taught the fundamentals of constructing a yearbook. Saturdays before deadlines, staff members worked furiously to finish pages. For the first time ever, the staff had their own room. All award certificates won since 1950 were framed and then hung.

The 74-75 Copper Cat received a Medalist Rating from Columbia Press and also a First Class Rating from National Scholastic Press Association. Future photographers took a short course in photography. Near the end of the year, layouts were begun for next year. The yearbooks arrived in May and then were distributed and signed.



## AMUN Representatives

# Attend Annual Meetings at University of Arizona

A delegation of six students attended the Arizona Model United Nations on February 14 and 15, at the University of Arizona. Representing Guyana, a country located in South America, the delegation succeeded in passing one of the resolutions proposed by the group.

The purpose of the A.M.U.N. is to increase understanding of the United Nations and its tremendous responsibilities. With about 70 Arizona High Schools participating, the many different points of view help the students gain an insight into the reasons for conflicts in the U.N. The sessions also help the participants to understand different people and their cultures. The necessity for diplomacy and cooperation during these conflicts was also demonstrated.

A.M.U.N. PARTICIPANTS: FRONT ROW: Shelly Hendrix, Lynn Brubaker, and Emily Baughman. 2ND: Rudy Porras, Anita Jacoby, and Calvin Hardcastle.



## Stat Girls

# Keep Records for All Basketball Team Members



Sports minded girls competed at the beginning of basketball season for positions as statisticians.

In keeping statistics for Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen teams, the girls learned to keep track of the number of field goals, total scores, attempts, fouls, rebounds, passes, and assists made by each individual team member. At the end of the year, the scores are totaled, making it possible to determine whether any new records were made. The girls also traveled to the out of town games.

STAT GIRLS: FRONT ROW: C.Ramirez, D.Ontiveros, T.Vanaman, C.McBride. 2ND: B.Moran, S.Forstrom, D.Goykovich, E.Bustamante, B.Marin.



## Energetic Squads

# Support All Athletic Events; Stage Pep Assemblies



THE ENERGETIC VARSITY cheerleaders include: FRONT ROW: Darlene Segovia, Gloria Ruiz, and Dixie Redelfs. 2ND: Cindy Lujan, Debra Filleman, Rosalva Tellez.

"GO WILDCATS, FIGHT!", was heard first at every game.

Many new cheers and pompon routines were performed during the season. Both the cheerleaders and pompon girls experimented with many routines learned when junior varsity and pompon girls attended a summer camp.

Bake sales at lunchtime were hectic when the girls delivered their orders of food. T-Shirts were also sold to raise funds.

The varsity cheerleaders traditionally decorate the teams lockers every Thursday to wish the athletes LUCK before the games. Prior to the all important Safford football game, the boy's locker room was decorated with red and black crepe paper and posters.



SPIRITED POM-PON SQUAD members include: FRONT ROW: Cindy Gomez, captain; Anna Rodriguez, Christine Martinez. 2ND: Donna Elkins Rodela, Nancy Nelson, Perri Walden. 3RD: Leslie White, Carolyn Romero, Danette Archer. STANDING: Kim Fahey, manager.





JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders include: FRONT ROW: Debbie Chacon, Kelly Fuller, manager; Brenda Nelson. STANDING: Brenda Gomez, Loretta Notah, Geraldine Subia.



ENTHUSIASTIC cheerleaders and pom-poms cheer the Wildcats to victory.



SMILING WHILE PERFORMING at State Fair, L.White and C.Martinez.



FRESHMEN: Susan Rodriguez, Stacey Blackman, Darryln McClellan. TOP: Olga Moran.



## Lettermen and Lettergirls

### Select Homecoming Royalty; Sell Refreshments



TAKING part in Lettermen's Club initiation, Rick Aragon, LEFT. OFFICERS: A. McCormick, R. Aragon, A. Ortiz, TOP.

In order to gain membership in the Lettermen's and Lettergirl's Clubs, a student must earn a letter in a varsity sport. This takes many long hours of practice. Also he must go through the torture of initiation where many hilarious stunts had to be performed. One such activity was transferring manure from one bucket to another!

To the Lettermen and Lettergirls go the honor of selecting all Sports Royalty for Homecoming. Crowning the King and Queen during the halftime ceremonies were Albert Ortiz and Judy Montoya.

Refreshments were sold at all home ball games and one day hamburgers and hotdogs were cooked during lunchtime to earn money.

This year the Olympic 260 Club



LETTERMEN'S CLUB: FRONT ROW: Reynaldo Peru, Pancho Espinoza, Ronnie Gonzales, Albert Ortiz, Calvin Hardcastle, Dan Broderick, Rob Bartee. 2ND: Bernard Chavez, Richard Romero, Marty Bradford, Ross Bacho, Lupe Balderrama, Danny Chacon, Chuck Hampton. 3RD: Alan Edwards, Marc Malloque, John Hughs, Ben Sanchez, Casey Saenz, Mike Lopez, Ray Lujan and Steve Perry. 4TH: Kenneth Blackman, Brady Bruce, David Gibson, Kevin Wright, Ricky Aragon, Larry Marin, Steve Lopez and Alan McCormick.





LETTERGIRLS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: C.Gomez, D.Marsh, R.Tellez, K.Rogers, and J.Farrington. 2ND: S.Wagley, K.Whitby, C.Martinez, J.Montoya, K.Florez, P.Gale, and D.Elkins. 3RD: G.Ruiz, S.Chacon, J.Armiño, D.Ontiveros, N.Nelson, and C.McBride. 4TH: D.McPhearson, D.Filleman, D.Redelfs, E.Bustamante, J.Paz, C.Romero, and D.McBride.

was added to the weightlifting program. A person must be able to bench press 260 pounds three consecutive times to fulfill the requirements. Other Clubs include the 220 and 250. All earned a letter patch to wear on their sweater.



WEIGHTLIFTING CLUBS INCLUDE-220 CLUB: FRONT ROW: J.Terry, A.McCormick, and T.Gomez. 2ND: P.Allen, D.Tucker, E.Frasquillo, J.Aguilera, and R.Benitez. 3RD: B.Sanchez, S.Quinn, M.Vigil, A.Edwards, R.Peru, A.Ortiz, R.Gonzales, L.Balderrama, and W.Wagley, ABOVE. 250 CLUB: FRONT ROW: A.McCormick, E.Frasquillo, and R.Benitez. 2ND: M.Vigil, A.Edwards, S.Quinn, A.Ortiz, and L.Balderrama, BELOW RIGHT. 260 CLUB: A.Edwards, A.Ortiz, and K.Blackman, BELOW LEFT.





## Varsity Football Team

# Smashes Clifton, Brings Copper Ingot Home; End



DURING THE copper ingot game, Alan Edwards stops the play in the backfield.

The Wildcat team was ready to play their first ball game after a hard month of practice. Mud and rain awaited them at Cobre, N.M. The Wildcats took possession and marched the remaining distance for a score. Reynaldo Peru had the honor of scoring the first TD of the yet young season. Morenci exploded during the second quarter. Rick Aragon romped for two touchdowns, including one following a spectacular run covering 78 yards. Peru also scored another touchdown on a pass from Bertie Williams. Rick Aragon ran for 112 yards during the first battle.

The following week was for the battle for the Copper Ingot. The grid unit was out for revenge after last year's 14-0 upset. Morenci jumped out to a 15-0 halftime lead. The ground attack of Larry Marin and Albert Ortiz netted the two scores for the gridders. The

gridders played good defense during the second half, holding Clifton to 16 total yards. Larry Marin crossed the goal strip for the second time. The defense played well all night keeping the Clifton total yardage under 80 yards and recording the second shutout of the year. Marin had 100 yards rushing for the Morenci gridders.

The Silver City Fighting Colts came to "The Hill" to face Coach Martin's Bad Black. Stopped by Silver's defense most of the game the 'Cats were able to keep Silver in check. Control of the scoreboard changed hands many times with the Fighting Colts leading at the half. Morenci took the lead when Gil Tapia plunged over from one yard. Silver City managed to get into field goal range to add three points. Then with 3:13 left to play, Albert Ortiz scored from the one yard line to win the game.



A-SOUTH CHAMPS: FRONT: Steve Smith, Larry Marin, and Mike Vigil. 2ND: Alan McCormick, Dan Broderick, Donnie Turman, Al Ortiz, Danny Marin, Ross Bacho, Ron Gonzales, Mike Lopez, Rick Benitez, and Steve Perry. 3RD: Ed Frasquillo, Danny Moreno, and Lorenzo Espinoza, Phil Allen, Richard Windsor, Rick Aragon, Dennis Tucker, Bob Castaneda, Ray Lujan, Bob Benitez. 4TH: Hubert Williams, Alan Edwards, Brady Bruce, Benny Sanchez, Reynaldo Peru, Kenny Blackman, John Hughs, Dom Giacoletti, Gil Tapia, Ken Lee. 5TH: Kevin Wright, manager; Bruce Redelfs, Lance Boling, Wade Wagley, Bernie Chavez, manager; Calvin Hardcastle, manager.



# Nine Year Winning Streak for Safford Bulldogs

The San Manuel Miners came to Morenci. The Wildcats drew first blood when Richard Windsor kicked a 26 yard field goal. On the first play of the second frame Larry Marin turned the corner and ran 54 yards for a touchdown. San Manuel returned the ensuing kickoff for their only score of the game. The 'Cats controlled the second half when San Manuel was only able to run 17 plays for the half. Albert Ortiz scored the final TD of the game when he ran 11 yards to cross the goal. Marin was the leading rusher with 110 yards. Morenci had 306 total yards compared to just 173 yards for the San Manuel gridders.

The Bisbee Pumas were next visited by the Bad Black. The initial drives for Morenci ended in fumbles, but they soon got it all together. Larry Marin went outside and raced 78 yards for a TD. Morenci struck again twice during the second quarter. Rick Aragon scored following a 80 yard

march and Reynaldo Peru scored on a 19 yard pass from Broderick. Following the halftime intermission, the offensive scoring machine ran the total up to 39 points. Ortiz, Tapia, and Marin scored once. Larry Marin again was the leading rusher with 118 yards on 8 carries. Morenci had 323 total yards. Bisbee was allowed 139.

The conference rivals, Safford Bulldogs visited the local gridiron. Safford struck first following a drive. Morenci then scored first on a Richard Windsor 35 yd. field goal, then on a 34 yard pass from Dan Broderick to Steve Perry. Safford began the second half by scoring a touchdown. Rick Villalba then scored his third touchdown of the night, early in the final frame. Then the Bad Black began a comeback. Larry Marin took a lateral and raced 80 yards for an unharrassed six points, and then the defense did what they do best. They forced Safford to punt but the snap was bad. Alan Mc-

Cormick fell on the pigskin in the end zone for a TD. Peru scored the insurance touchdown on a 20 yard pass from Dan Broderick. Marin had 125 yard for the 'Cats.

The Bearcats of Ray were destroyed by the Wildcat gridders. Using a balanced attack from the backfield, Morenci rushed for a total 200 yards. The Wildcat defense held the Bearcats to only 111 total yards. In the first half Reynaldo Peru and Larry Marin scored for Morenci. Late in the game, Benny Sanchez recovered a Ray fumble in the end zone to conclude the scoring. The victory ran the season record to 7-0, and a record 11 straight victories.



RECEIVING A SCREEN PASS, Albert Ortiz hunts an opening behind Phillip Allen's block.



PLAYING against the Safford Bulldogs, Larry Marin grinds out tough yardage.





BEATING CLIFTON defender, Steve Perry receives pass for a first down. LEADING punt returner, Rick Aragon watches for opening.

## Bad Black Squad

# Clinches A-South Crown by Stomping Mustangs

The 'Cats extended their winning streak to eight games by defeating the Miami Vandals. Larry Marin crossed the goal late in the first quarter. Reynaldo Peru then got behind the Vandal defenders and scored on a 38 yard pass from Broderick. Richard Windsor made the halftime score 16-0 when he kicked a 33 yard field goal. On the initial drive of the second half, Mike Vigil plunged 9 yards for a score. Windsor added the extra point. The Wildcat defensive unit held Miami to 127 total yards. Morenci's gridiron squad had 327 total yardage. Larry Marin had 119 rushing yards.

Sahuarita was then attacked by the Wildcats. The defense intercepted seven Mustang passes and ran three of them back for scores. Within a minute and a half, the Bad Black had put 20 points on the

scoreboard. Larry Marin, Brady Bruce, and Albert Ortiz were the ones responsible for the effort. Dan Broderick ran for a 10 yard TD, and Danny Marin and Reynaldo Peru each ran interceptions back. In the third quarter Albert Ortiz and Steve Perry finished smashing the Mustangs. Albert Ortiz accounted for 104 rushing yards. The Wildcat defense held Sahuarita to 80 total yardage compared to Morenci's 341. Marana was the last conference opponent of the 'Cat gridiron team. Rick Aragon began the scoring when he ran a punt back 65 yards. Gil Tapia then scored from the one yard line late in the first quarter. Reynaldo Peru was on the receiving end of a Dan Broderick pass and he cleared the goal line for the TD. Richard Windsor concluded the scoring by kicking a 31 yard

field goal. Larry Marin and Albert Ortiz were the leading rushers with 101 and 90 yards each.

The playoff jinx struck the 'Cat squad again. Playing Page, the gridgers were unable to move the ball and Page was able to strike against the tired Morenci defense.

End of the season sports awards were presented to: Albert Ortiz and Al Edwards, Captains Award; Most Improved, Dan Broderick; Most Valuable Player, Larry Marin; All Round Player, Richard Windsor. Other honors went to Steve Perry, Benny Sanchez, Gil Tapia, and Kenny Jo Blackman. Receiving All Conference honors: Offense; Broderick, Tapia, Peru Marin, Blackman, Windsor, Edwards. Defense; Sanchez, Peru, Edwards, and Perry. All-State honors; Defense; Edwards, Perry. Offense; Edwards, Blackman.





DROPPING BACK TO PASS, Dan Broderick looks for downfield receiver, top left. AFTER CARRYING OUT HIS assigned fake, Gilbert Tapia looks for block, top right. ALL-CONFERENCE KICKER Richard Windsor demonstrates his Wildcat record breaking form, below.



QUICK COUNT!!! Wildcat squad warms up before tough game with the Safford Bulldogs.

| Varsity Scoreboard |               |      |
|--------------------|---------------|------|
| We                 |               | They |
| 27                 | Cobre         | 0    |
| 29                 | Clifton       | 0    |
| 21                 | Silver City   | 15   |
| 17                 | San Manuel    | 6    |
| 39                 | Bisbee        | 0    |
| 30                 | Safford       | 21   |
| 21                 | Ray           | 0    |
| 23                 | Miami         | 0    |
| 55                 | Sahuarita     | 0    |
| 23                 | Marana        | 0    |
|                    | State Playoff |      |
| 0                  | Page          | 26   |
| Record 10-1        |               |      |







JV TEAM: FRONT ROW: Jobe Smith, Mgr., Tommy Gomez, Rick Espinoza, Pat Chavez, Gary Gomez, Danny Morales, John Borjon. 2ND: Eric Armijo, Mgr., Paul Gonzales, Randall Rogers, Anthony Encinas, Sirildo Lopez, Arnie Tellez, Steve Lopez, Pancho Espinoza, John Mena. 3RD: James Terry, Mike Hendrix, Robert Romero, Tim Galusky, Chris Glodis, Bill Roche, Scott Dodd, Joe Baber.

## Junior Varsity and Frosh Teams Work

### Toward Varsity Skills; Finish Seasons 0-6-1, 2-5

#### SCOREBOARD

| JV |             |      | FROSH |         |      |
|----|-------------|------|-------|---------|------|
| WE |             | THEY | WE    |         | THEY |
| 14 | Globe       | 20   | 8     | Globe   | 34   |
| 8  | Silver City | 38   | 6     | Deming  | 20   |
| 0  | Deming      | 14   | 0     | LaPlata | 8    |
| 18 | Safford     | 28   | 6     | Duncan  | 2    |
| 0  | Safford     | 40   | 14    | Safford | 20   |
| 0  | Miami       | 8    | 0     | Miami   | 28   |
| 6  | Willcox     | 6    | 6     | Willcox | 0    |

Coached by Thomas Powers and Aaron Isaacs, Steve Chavez and Ron Kalmbach, the furious Junior Varsity and Freshmen football teams started the season with daily practices in order to prepare themselves for the tough season. Their schedule included a variety of schools ranging from Class AA to Class B, with two AAA schools coming from New Mexico. Whatever the size the Wildcats gave their opponents stiff competition.

The Junior Varsity ended the disappointing season with a 0-6-1 record. However, most of their losses were by narrow margins. They lost to Globe by a mere six points, 14-20, and to Miami by only eight points, 0-8; tying Willcox in the final game, 6-6. In the apparent runaway victories for the two New Mexico teams the Wildcats had more yardage gaining 360

DIVING FOR THE reception, Pancho Espinoza completes pass by Johnny Borjon.







and 186 yds. against 183 and 105.

Chosen as the Most Valuable Junior Varsity Player at the Fall Sports Banquet was Arnie Tellez.

Like the JV's, the Freshmen too were plagued by bad luck; however they were able to win two out of seven games. Led by Herman Armijo, the fighting Frosh slipped pass Duncan, 6-2, and Willcox, 6-0. Against LaPlata, Silver City the Wildcats dropped a close game by only eight points,

GETTING by one man, Jimmy Urrea encounters more as he tries for a substantial gain, Left. OUTREACHING his rival, Johnny Valdez intercepts the ball, Right.

0-8. Although they lost to Safford the Freshmen squad gave them a tough game, leading at one point, 6-0, then tying it 14—all before they were overcome in the closing seconds by the Bulldogs, 14-20.

Because of his outstanding performance Frank Lujan was named Most Valuable Freshman Player.

FROSH FOOTBALL: FRONT ROW: R.Martinez, Mgr., G.Villanueva, D.Billingsley, F.Lujan, J.Valdez, H.Armijo, D.Guerrero, L.Ramirez, D.Garcia, Mgr. 2ND: H.Provencio, J.Urrea, D.Altum, T.Brinkley, T.Corbell, A.Pomroy, A.Romero, E.Bustamante, R.Lawrence. 3RD: C.Madrid, E.DeVaney, B.McBride, D.Goodman, M.Martinez, A.Zuniga, A.Espinoza, B.Buxton.



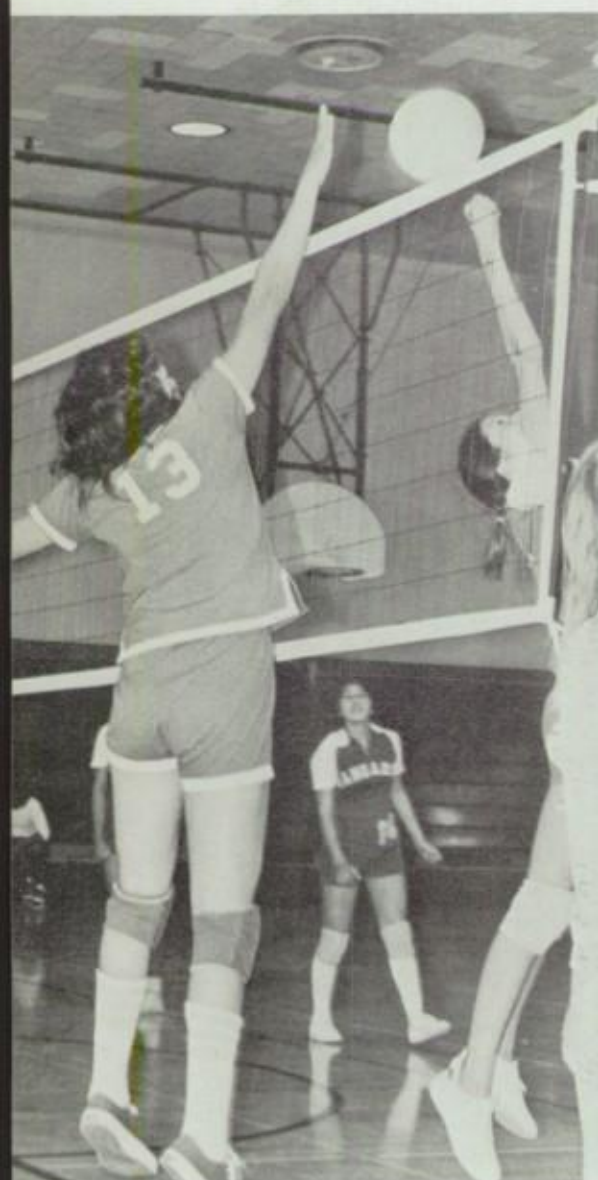




VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: FRONT: Mary Ann Casillas, manager; Mrs. Gale, coach; Kathy Florez, manager. BACK ROW: Irene Provencio, Annette Duran, Corinne McBride, Diane McBride, Donna McPhearson, Dixie Redelfs, Pam Gale, Judy Montoya, and Kathy Whitby.

## Volleyball Teams

# Have Successful Seasons; A-Squad Goes to State



The "A" squad began with three returning starters. After many hard practices, they placed second at district and gained a spot at state. At state, however, they lost to Dysart and Chinle. Their overall record was 4 wins and 8 losses during regular season and 2 wins and 3 losses during tournament play. Dixie Redelfs was named to 1st team All Conference and Pam Gale was named to the coaches 2nd team All Conference. Other honors included Lillian Espinoza, Most Improved Player; Dixie Redelfs, Most Consistent; Pam Gale, High Point; and Kathy Whitby, Most Dedicated Player.

All volleyball teams had successful seasons with the "C" team going undefeated. The "B" team suffered 3 losses against 8 wins.

PREPARING FOR A block, Lillian Espinoza reaches high above the net. GETTING READY TO spike the ball, Cindy Lujan awaits a set by Irene Provencio.





J.V. VOLLEYBALL SQUAD: FRONT: Anna Zepeda, Brenda Gomez, Cindy Lujan, Mary Ellen Maez, Diana Casillas. BACK: Cecilia Andazola, Linda Filleman, Christine Martinez, Debbie Shurtz, Kathy Paetz, Carol Rodela, Shelly Hendrix, Esmeralda Maltos. FROSH VOLLEYBALL SQUAD: FRONT ROW: Annie Carabeo, Dolores Morales, and Nellie Casillas. BACK ROW: Barbara Marin, Pat Martinez, Sandy Morgan, Loretta Allen, Paula Denton; manager, Alberta Williams, Erin Dunagan, Dolores Chavez, and Jean Maldonado.

#### 1975 Volleyball Scoreboard

|           | VARSITY            | J.V.               | FROSH             |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Willcox   | 6-15, 13-15, 13-15 | 15-11, 6-15, 16-14 | 15-3, 15-1        |
| Clifton   | 5-15, 12-15        | 15-7, 15-6         | 15-4, 15-5        |
| Willcox   | 15-13, 15-7        | 17-19, 16-14, 15-7 | 15-7, 15-1        |
| Duncan    | 8-15, 13-15        | 3-15, 15-9, 15-8   | 15-4, 15-9        |
| Miami     | 1-15, 15-11, 15-7  | 11-15, 12-15       |                   |
| Miami     | 7-15, 5-15         | 13-15, 15-3, 15-12 | 8-15, 15-6, 15-5  |
| Duncan    | 15-8, 7-15, 13-15  | 15-8, 15-6         | 15-8, 15-4        |
| Thatcher  | 3-15, 5-15         | 15-2, 8-15, 12-15  | 10-15, 15-1, 15-6 |
| Safford   | 12-15, 16-14, 9-15 | 10-15, 11-15       | 15-5, 15-10       |
| Sahuarita | 15-6, 15-7         | 15-1, 19-17        |                   |
| Marana    | 15-6, 15-7         | 15-5, 15-1         |                   |

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Marana  | 15-8, 15-3        |
| Ray     | 15-2, 6-15, 15-11 |
| Safford | 4-15, 5-15        |

#### STATE TOURNAMENT

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Dysart | 8-15, 8-15        |
| Chinle | 15-13, 9-15, 5-15 |



SCORING ANOTHER POINT, Dixie Red-elfs spikes down a set by Annette Duran.

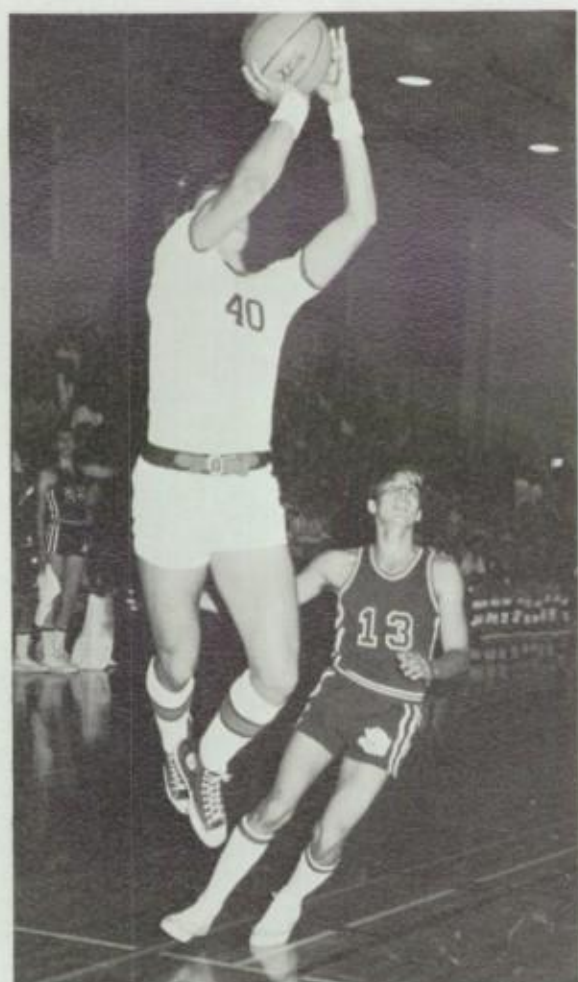




VARSDITY TEAM: FRONT: Marc Malloque, manager; Mike Lopez, Terry Williams, Ken Lee, Naldo Peru, Steve Perry, Casey Saenz, Rudy Aguillo, manager. 2ND: D.J. Marin, Dan Chacon, Michael Lopez, Coach Hudgens, Bert Williams, Larry Marin, Rob Bartee

## Varsity Basketball Team

# Defeats Clifton; Squeezes by Deming in Thriller



ENDING a successful fast break, Naldo Peru goes for a lay in against Marana.

The Wildcat Basketball squad started the season by winning the opening season games. The Trojans were the first to be defeated as Larry Marin and Naldo Peru teamed up to score 38 points and all the 'Cats scored. The Deming game was the first real contest of the young season. After leading most of the game, the local team ran into trouble as Deming began a comeback. But in the closing seconds, they held on to the two point margin. Larry Marin and Steve Perry canned 26 and 20 points each. The first loss of the season came the same weekend to the Silver City team. The Colts dominated play and despite the 18 point and 20 rebound performance of Reynaldo Peru, they defeated the 'Cats by 10. Morenci then attended the Deming Invitational Holiday Tournament.

The Deming Tournament was a

disappointment to the team. The won only one game to take seventh place. The first two games were tough contests as the opponent scored over 90 points. The Gadsden game was highlighted by the play of Steve Perry who scored a total of 29 points and grabbed 2 rebounds. In the second game it was Reynaldo Peru turning in the outstanding play as he canned 26 points and brought down 13 boards. In the final game of the series Peru and Perry teamed to score 48 points and grab 26 rebounds to lead the Wildcats to the victory. Morenci began their conference schedule against the Safford team. Despite playing their finest game since the Deming contest, Safford outdistanced the 'Cats most of the way. Morenci played a superb defensive game but could not contain the Bulldogs. Highpoint man was Reynaldo Peru with 23 points.



## Varsity Squad

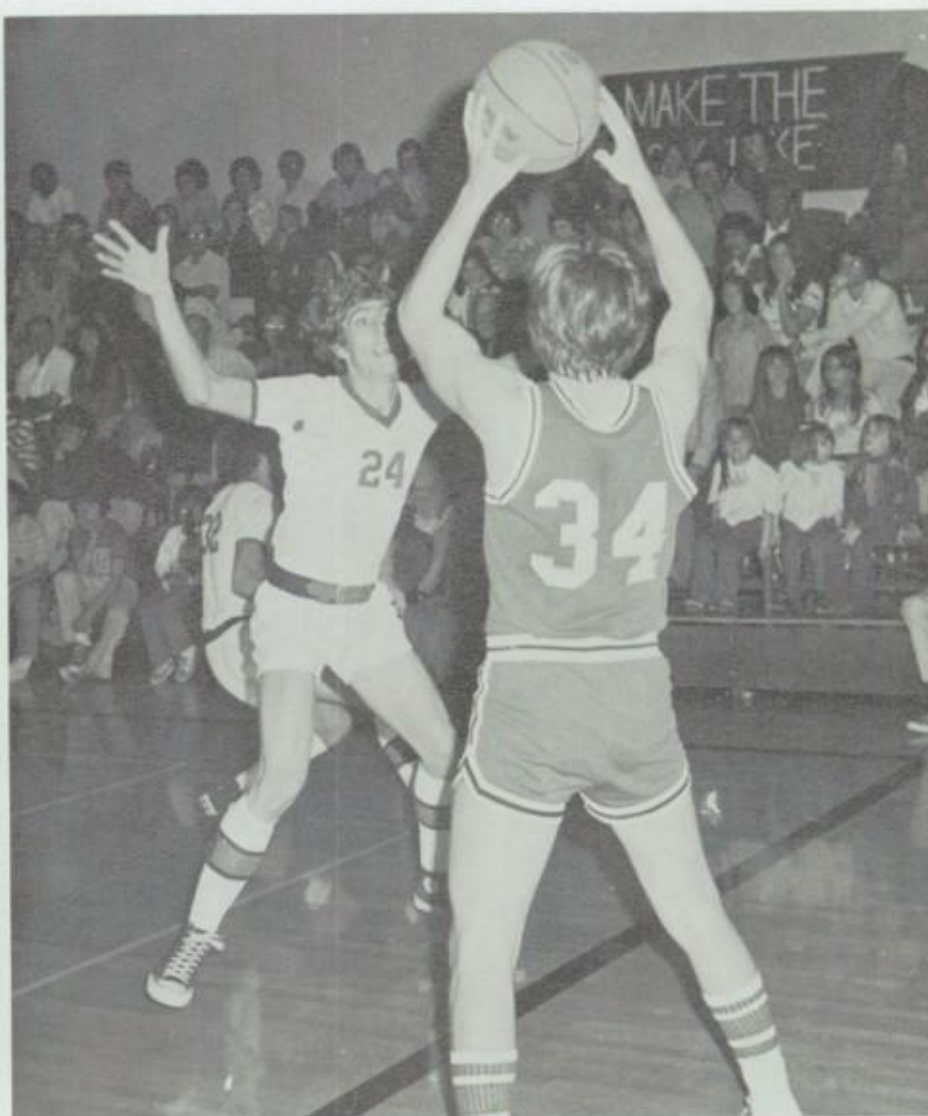
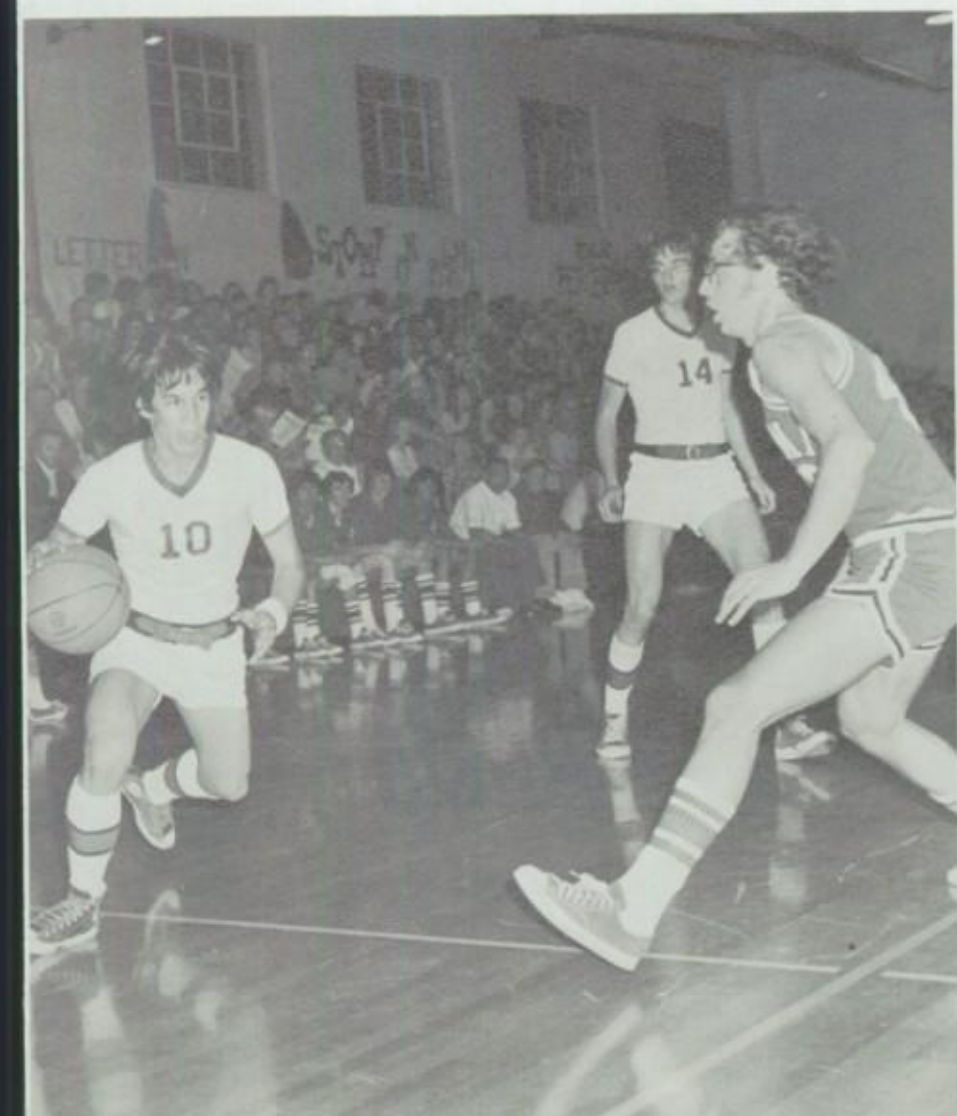
# Starts a Conference Winning Streak by Beating Ray

Morenci played Silver City for the third time, and again lost to the Colts. Larry Marin and Reynaldo Peru each scored 24 points. The Wildcats got deeper into the conference schedule. The Bearcats of Ray were the first to go down in defeat as Reynaldo Peru put 29 points through the basket and Steve Perry added 24. Miami was the next opponent for the momentum gathering 'Cats. Working as a team, the squad defeated the Vandals in a close and hard fought game. In the fourth quarter Morenci pulled out a 9 point lead. Reynaldo Peru was high-point man with 21 and 15 rebounds. Steve Perry was also a major factor while contributing 12 points and 9 boards to the overall effort. Clifton attempted to revenge an

earlier loss to the Wildcats in a midweek game, but Morenci would have no part in it. Steve Perry came through to grab 11 rebounds and to score 25 points. Also in double figures were Larry Marin and Terry Williams with 12 and 10 points respectively. The Marana Tigers came to town looking for a victory but the 'Cats dominated the rebounding and Marana didn't have a chance. The big men for Morenci grabbed 52 boards, Peru had 18 and Perry 21. Perry was also high point with 21 and Larry Marin added 17. The defense lapsed the next night however as Deming scored 98 points. It was a balanced effort for Morenci as Mike Lopez scored 16 and Danny Marin and Reynaldo Peru added 15. Peru also grabbed 18 boards.



AVOIDING VANDAL DEFENSE, Larry Marin passes for assist over opponents.



DRIVING TOWARDS THE HOOP, Danny Marin dribbles around defender. TYING UP VANDAL, Robbie Bartee uses the full court press.

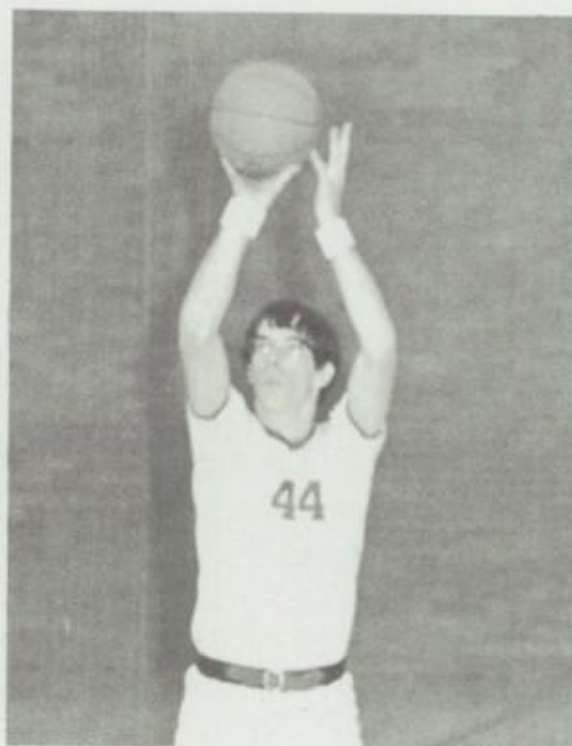




GOING FOR TWO, C.Saenz draws foul.

## Varsity Squad

# Crosses 100 Point Margin Twice



PUTTING UP a free throw, Kenny Lee.



ON THE WAY to victory, Steve Perry drives around Vandal defenders on way to hoop.

The highest scoring game for Morenci was against the Sahuarita squad. The 'Cats missed the record for most points scored in a game by 6 points, while Larry Marin tied the school record of 38 points in one contest. Most of the firepower came in the final half, and 45 points were scored in the wild fourth period. Morenci also dominated the rebounding as Reynaldo Peru pulled down 22 of 66 'Cat rebounds. Other landmarks of the season were 30 recoveries and 31 assists, 12 of which belonged to Larry Marin. In double figures were L. Marin 38, Perry 24, Peru 18, and Lee added 10.

Morenci then went to Safford to revenge a loss earlier in the season. Despite late rallies in the late part of each half, the 'Cats fell short by 2 points. Larry Marin continued his marksmanship as he poured in 26. D.J. Marin and Naldo Peru put in 13 points each. Morenci went over the 100 point margin against the Ray ball club. The Wildcats set a season high of 44 assists, 11 were collected by Danny Marin. High scorers were Peru 24, Saenz 21, Danny and Larry Marin 19 each and Bert Williams canned 12. Morenci finally pulled out an overtime victory against the tough Miami team. The 'Cats scored 15 points in the extra time period to only 2 for Miami. Perry had a 23 point night. Continuing the winning streak, the squad rolled over the Marana Tigers and the Sahuarita Mustangs. During the Marana game, Naldo Peru was the man of the hour as he scored 31 points and grabbed 16 boards. The Wildcats ended the season by beating Sahuarita while using a new line-up. Peru was high scorer with 18 while 4 more 'Cats scored over 10 each.



# Cager Squad Places Second

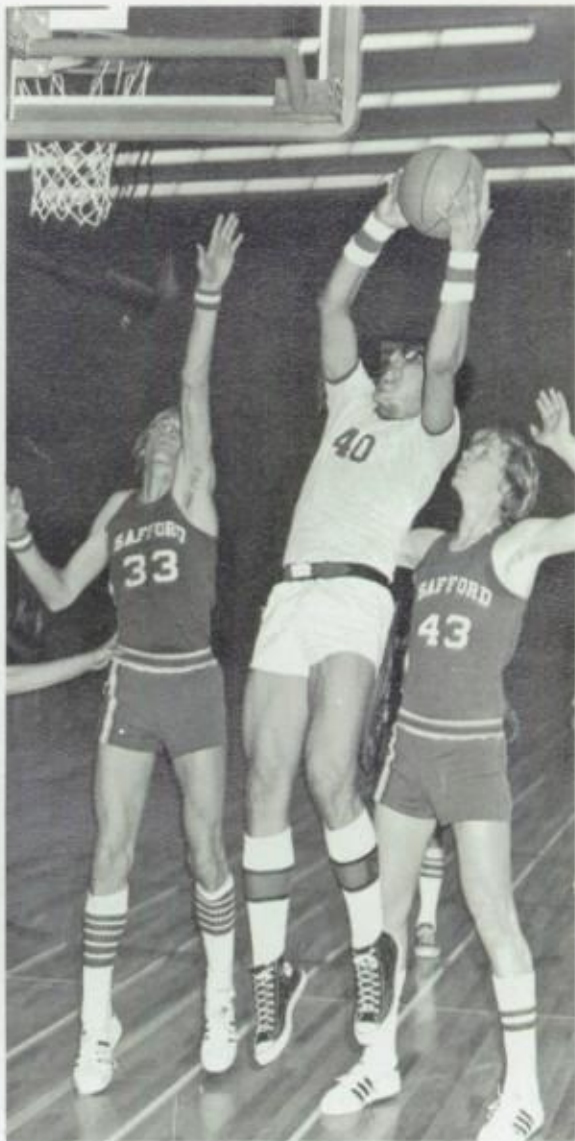
## During District; Falls to Mingus

In the Divisional Tournament, Morenci received a by of the first round. Marana won their game to play the 'Cats. The Wildcats were cold in the first half, but after the halftime intermission were ready to play basketball. Steve Perry and Larry Marin started swishing the cords to lead the 2nd half surge. High scorers for the game were Perry 27 and Marin 21. In the finals Morenci played Safford, but the season jinx couldn't be broken. Safford won despite the comeback efforts of Morenci. Perry was again high scorer with 15 points. Morenci attended the State Tournament as the number two team in the conference, but

the Cats could not get past Mingus Union. At the end of the first period the score was tied at 14 and at halftime Morenci held a narrow 26-23 lead. However the Mingus Union squad broke lose in the 4th quarter and downed Morenci by 4. Peru scored high with 24 points. At the annual awards banquet four Wildcats received the honors. Larry Marin received five of the awards; Intentness, Most Assists, Best Free Throw Percentage, the 5-D Award and he was chosen as Co-Captain. Steve Perry received the Boosters Club Award and Co-Captain. Casey Saenz was selected Most Improved and All-stater Reynaldo Peru led in rebounds.



EVADING Mingus defenders, L.Marin.



DURING DISTRICT championship, Naldo Peru grabs rebound. AGAINST Mingus Union, Casey Saenz goes for the basket.

| VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD |                    |      |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| WE                            |                    | THEY |
| 83                            | Clifton            | 54   |
| 83                            | Cobre, N.M.        | 57   |
| 84                            | Deming, N.M.       | 82   |
| 61                            | Douglas            | 71   |
| 75                            | Silver City, N.M.  | 83   |
| 78                            | *Gadsden, N.M.     | 94   |
| 87                            | *Silver City, N.M. | 98   |
| 74                            | *Cobre, N.M.       | 56   |
| 62                            | Safford            | 74   |
| 60                            | Silver City, N.M.  | 76   |
| 93                            | Ray                | 76   |
| 65                            | Miami              | 56   |
| 92                            | Clifton            | 59   |
| 63                            | Marana             | 53   |
| 85                            | Deming, N.M.       | 98   |
| 132                           | Sahuarita          | 60   |
| 79                            | Safford            | 81   |
| 124                           | Ray                | 79   |
| 64                            | Cobre, N.M.        | 50   |
| 86                            | Miami (overtime)   | 73   |
| 88                            | Marana             | 68   |
| 91                            | Sahuarita          | 51   |
| 72                            | **Marana           | 58   |
| 54                            | **Safford          | 64   |
| 58                            | ***Mingus Union    | 62   |
| *Deming Invitational          |                    |      |
| **A-South Playoffs            |                    |      |
| ***State Championship         |                    |      |
| Overall Record 15-10          |                    |      |
| Conference Record 9-3         |                    |      |





## J.V. Basketball Team

# Has Very Rough Year; Hustles to an 11-8 Record



AGAINST THE COBRE INDIANS, Ernest Ruiz hustles to get one of many rebounds.

J.V. Scoreboard

| WE |             | THEY |
|----|-------------|------|
| 72 | Clifton     | 32   |
| 70 | Cobre       | 47   |
| 60 | Deming      | 82   |
| 61 | Silver City | 73   |
| 65 | Douglas     | 51   |
| 60 | Safford     | 73   |
| 69 | Silver City | 75   |
| 77 | Ray         | 73   |
| 53 | Miami       | 51   |
| 88 | Clifton     | 32   |
| 77 | Marana      | 80   |
| 61 | Deming      | 65   |
| 51 | Sahuarita   | 37   |
| 59 | Safford     | 70   |
| 75 | Ray         | 36   |
| 50 | Cobre       | 43   |
| 73 | Miami       | 38   |
| 36 | Marana      | 70   |
| 66 | Sahuarita   | 41   |

Although having a rough season, the Junior Varsity gained valuable experience for future Wildcat basketball action. Behind the coaching of Dwayne Willard, the J.V. cagers hustled to an 11-8 record. The Cats opened with a defeat of the Clifton Trojans. Traveling to Deming, New Mexico, the Wildcats suffered their first defeat, 82-60.

Cold-shooting hurt Morenci as they lost to Silver City. Miami proved to be a difficult test as the cagers squeaked by them, 53-51. A highlight of the season for the local boys was a 75-36 defeat of Ray. The Cats celebrated victory in the final game of the season against Sahuarita. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Chris Lee.



1975-76 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW: Tito Vargas, Harold Notah, Gary Gomez, Johnny Borjon, Ernest Ruiz, Pancho Espinoza. 2ND: Coach Dwayne Willard, Henry Martinez, Ricky Dodd, Dale Lucio, Chris Lee, Chris Glodis, Randall Rogers.





FRESHMEN BASKETBALL: FRONT ROW: R.Hampton, Manager; G.Villanueva, J.Cluff, L.Wonner, H.Provencio, F.Lujan, J. Valdez. 2ND: C.Herrera, Manager; R.Lujan, H.Armijo, A.Espinoza, D.Goodman, M.Martinez, L.Sorrell, Coach Steve Chavez.

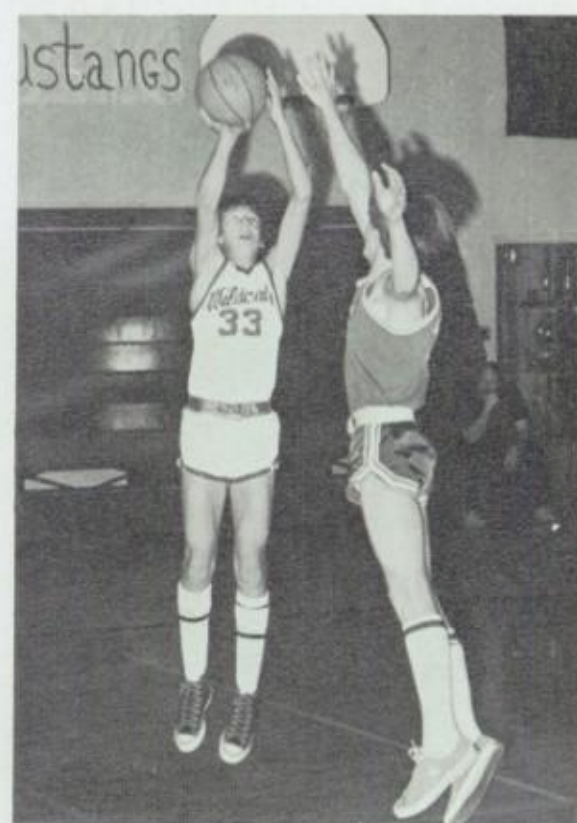
## Freshmen Basketball Team

# Records 10-8 Season; Overwhelms Sahuarita by 64

Morenci's Freshmen basketball team had a fair showing this year on the way to a 10-8 record. The Frosh started their season on a good note, beating Duncan, 95-37. New Mexico teams were tough as the Wildcats lost to Snell in a low-scoring defensive battle then lost to Deming in a very close game.

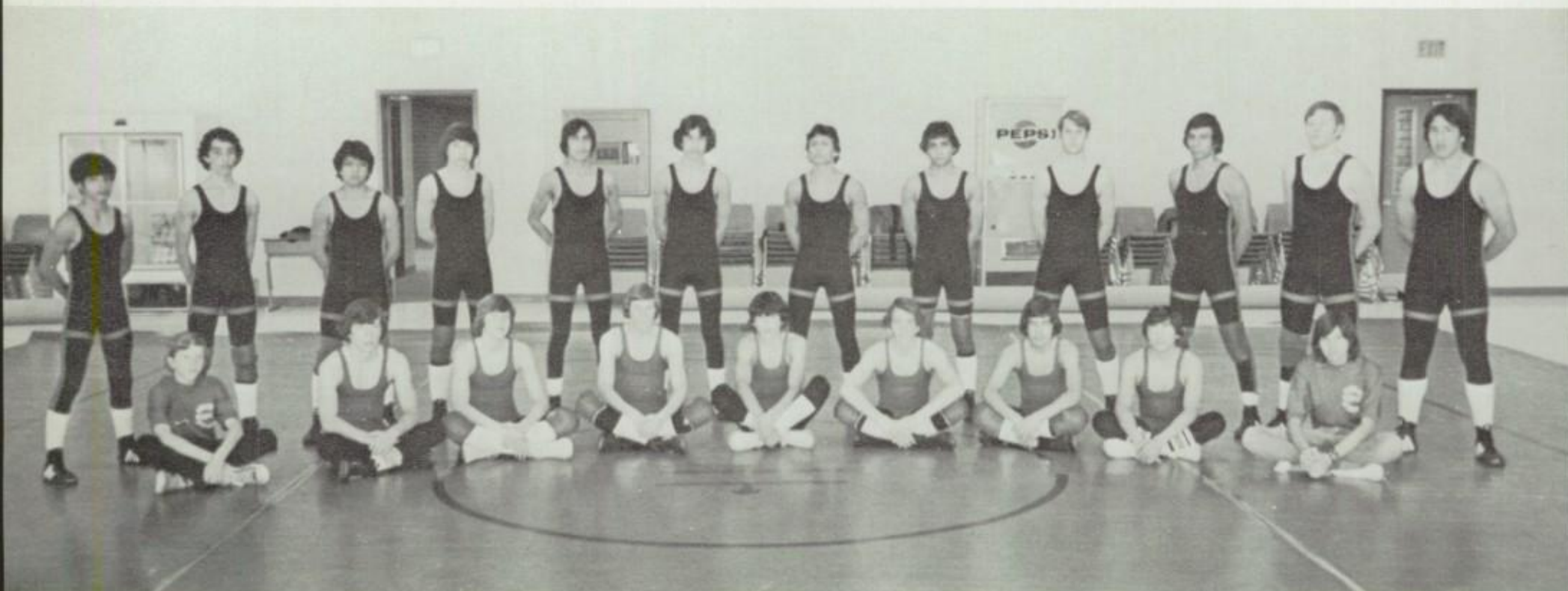
It was a long journey back from Douglas as the cagers lost again. Sahuarita visited Wildcat Country and afterwards wished they hadn't as the mighty Cats overwhelmed the Mustangs by 64 points! The only N.M. team that did not beat the local boys was Lordsburg, 60-41. Traveling in the new Activity Bus they again lost to Snell. An earlier loss to the Miami Vandals was revenged by the Cats, 70-54.

| Frosh Basketball Scoreboard |           |      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------|
| WE                          |           | THEY |
| 95                          | Duncan    | 37   |
| 41                          | Snell     | 51   |
| 74                          | Lordsburg | 57   |
| 65                          | Deming    | 68   |
| 87                          | Thatcher  | 67   |
| 45                          | Douglas   | 69   |
| 59                          | Safford   | 63   |
| 81                          | Duncan    | 41   |
| 44                          | Miami     | 59   |
| 67                          | Deming    | 74   |
| 107                         | Sahuarita | 43   |
| 51                          | Safford   | 61   |
| 60                          | Lordsburg | 41   |
| 52                          | Snell     | 61   |
| 81                          | Thatcher  | 60   |
| 70                          | Miami     | 54   |
| 81                          | Duncan    | 43   |
| 102                         | Sahuarita | 39   |



AN OPPONENT ATTEMPTS to block a jumpshot put up by Arnold Espinoza.





1975-76 WILDCAT WRESTLERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Ronald Simms, Mgr., Dave Taylor, John Edwards, Scott Dodd, Anthony Encinas, Steve Enrico, Eddie Gomez, Tommy Gomez, Bernard Chavez, Mgr. 2ND: Jimmy Urrea, Steve Medina, Danny Morales, Steve Lopez, Richard Romero, Paul Sierra, Lupe Balderrama, Peter Provencio, Dave Gibson, Joseph Maese, Dennis Simms, Benny Sanchez.

## Wrestling Teams

# Trounce Clifton, 40-24, 36-15; Send Two to State

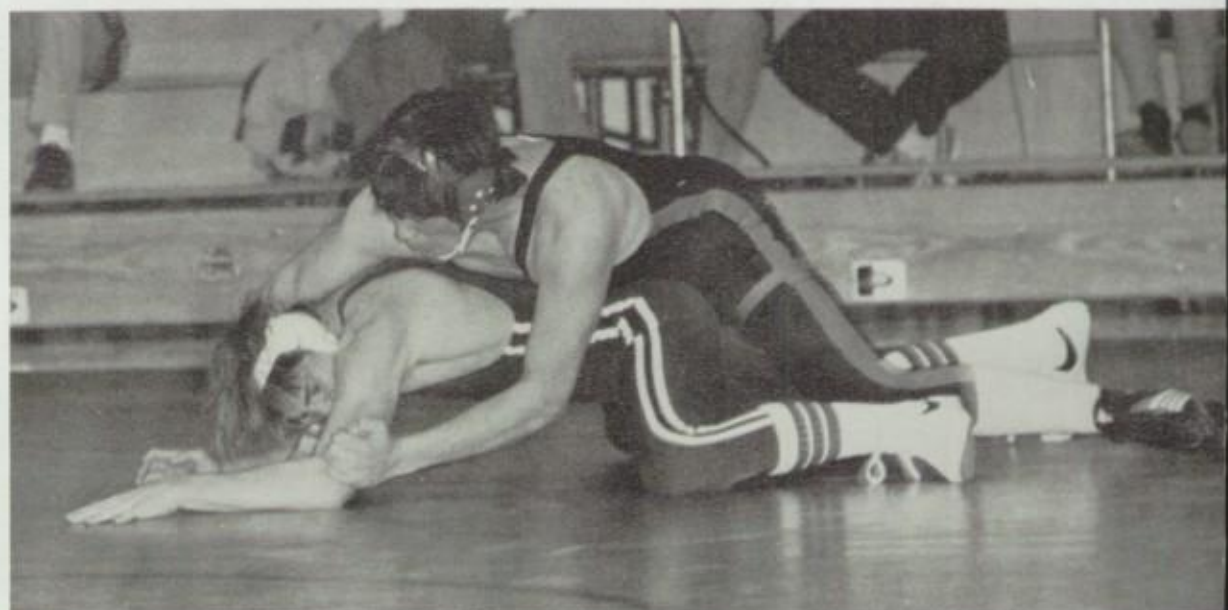
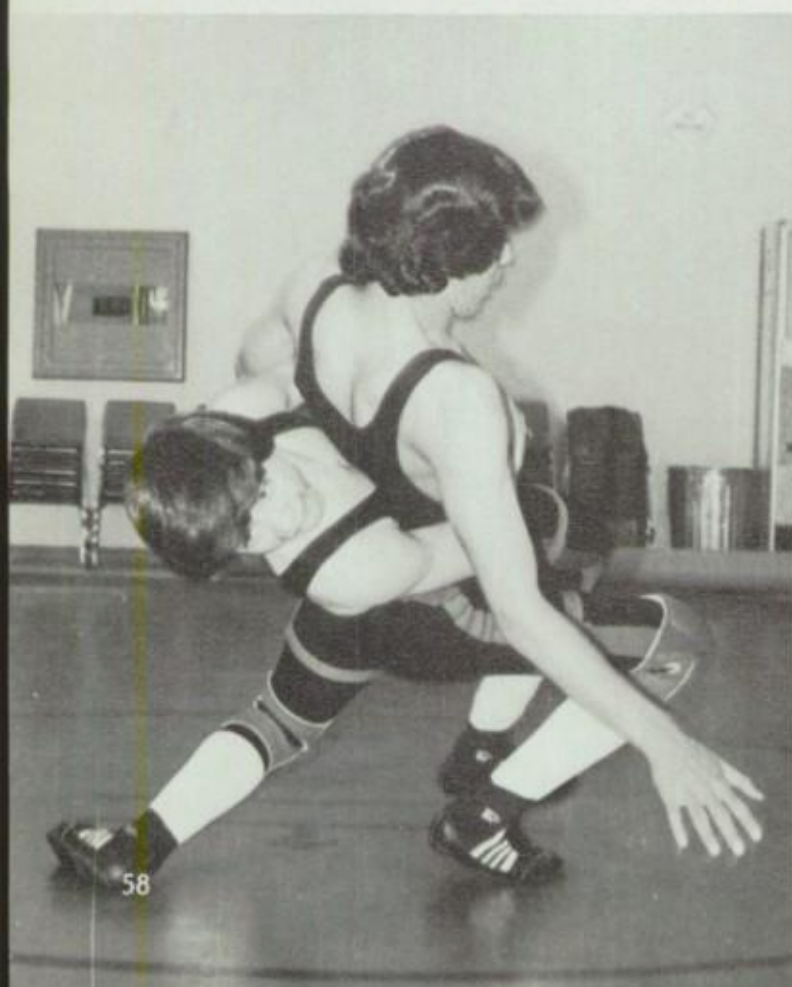
### MORENCI WRESTLING-DUAL MEET SCORES

| VARSITY |           |      | JV |           |      |
|---------|-----------|------|----|-----------|------|
| WE      |           | THEY | WE |           | THEY |
| 9       | Deming    | 51   | 21 | Deming    | 29   |
| 40      | Clifton   | 24   | 15 | Safford   | 33   |
| 15      | Ray       | 49   | 15 | Clifton   | 15   |
| 27      | Sahuarita | 39   | 16 | Safford   | 37   |
| 8       | Marana    | 54   | 8  | Sahuarita | 18   |
| 3       | Safford   | 65   | 0  | Marana    | 29   |
| 36      | Clifton   | 15   | 0  | Safford   | 30   |
|         |           |      | 4  | Clifton   | 3    |

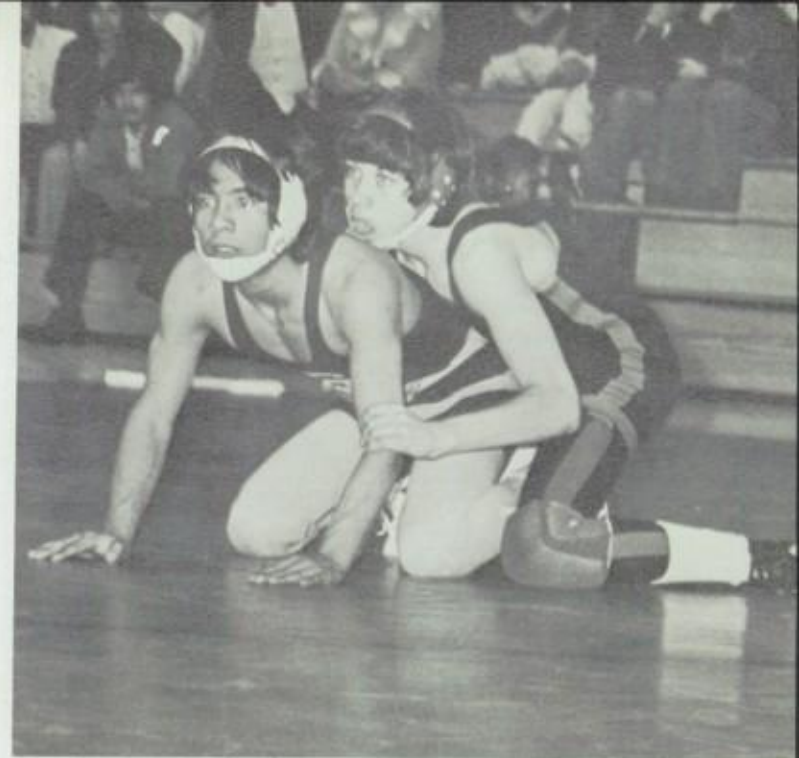
In their second year under head coach Lynne Nuttall, the Wildcat wrestlers began the season with daily practices by first learning the basics and then advancing to the fundamentals. Although it was a rebuilding year the Cats improved over last year's record by easily beating arch-rival Clifton twice in dual matches, 40-24 and 36-15.

This was the first year for Jun-

DEMONSTRATING A SUPPLE, Steve Lopez flips Paul Sierra during practice, top. TRYING TO TURN over his Clifton opponent for a pin, Benny Sanchez works against the clock, bottom.







STARTING second period, S.Lopez gets the advantage, top. PRACTICING wrestling move called mare, D.Gibson, right.



or Varsity wrestling. Coached by Samuel Walter the team gained valuable experience, which will improve future Wildcat wrestling. The JV never let up; tying Clifton once and finally beating the Trojans in the last match of the season by the narrow margin of 4-3.

The wrestlers placed exceptionally well in several tournaments among them being CDO, Bisbee, and Benson. The Wildcats came out 19th of 25 schools in the tough CDO Tournament. At the A-South Divisionals the team finished fifth. Lupe Balderrama and Benny Sanchez both placed 3rd in their respective weight classes. Jimmy Urrea and Dennis Simms placed and sending them to State. However they were both eliminated in the first round of the tournament.

WORKING TO TAKE down Clifton wrestler, Jimmy Urrea takes a tight grip around his opponent's waist, top. FLIPPING teammate, Lupe Balderrama practices different moves, bottom.





## Varsity Baseball Team

### Defeats Parker, 5-4; Loses to Eloy at State, 4-17



AWAITING THE PITCH, Kevin Boling.

Morenci started the season by playing Cobre N. M. However the Wildcats dropped the opener, 1-8.

Safford pushed across a run in the second inning but Morenci tied the game in the fourth. The Cats took the lead in the fifth when Ray Lujan batted in Jeff Walden. The Bulldogs again tied the game before collecting the winning tally in the seventh inning to win, 2-3.

The diamondmen exploded for seven runs in the fourth inning as they evened out their conference record by beating Marana, 12-1.

The local squad hosted Clifton for another rivalry game and sent the Trojans home with a 12-3 loss.

After nine innings the Wildcats pushed across a run but Marana tied the game in the bottom frame. Craig Sircy slammed a two run homer in the tenth inning to help

pull out a 4-1 win over the Tigers.

The home team pushed across eight runs in the first inning and never looked back as they downed the Cowboys from Willcox, 12-3.

The Wildcats took a brief lead in the first inning when Jim Delgado scored on a double by Kevin Boling. However Cobre scored seven runs in the first three innings on their way to a 10-1 victory.

The two teams traded shutouts until Ray pushed across two runs in the eighth inning to win, 0-2.

The Wildcats crushed the Willcox Cowboys for the second time this season but with a 9-5 score.

Three hits and two Vandal errors accounted for four runs as the local team claimed their third conference victory, 4-1. The only Miami run scored was unearned.

The Wildcats next dealt with Sa-



WILDCAT baseball team: FRONT: R.Bacho, J.Delgado, R.Adams, J.Owens, J.Chavez, Mgr. 2ND: C.Filleman, R.Aragon, D.Gibson, D.Broderick, R.Lujan, M.Lopez. 3RD: J.Ruth, Mgr.; B.Bruce, J.Walden, K.Boling, G.Tapia, A.Edwards, G.Terry, Mgr.





READY TO SWING THE BAT, Rick Aragon waits on the low pitch. USING ALL his might, Kevin Boling hits a grand slam against Clifton.

huarita, handing the Mustangs a 11-4 loss. Morenci collected 13 hits while spacing their run production over the final six innings.

Deming N. M. cut the Wildcat winning ways short by taking both ends of a doubleheader. They won the opener, 10-6, while taking a close nine inning finale, 11-10.

The diamondmen wasted no time in scoring four runs against Miami. However the Vandals came back to push across three runs before Pancho Espinoza closed out the Miami rally. The local squad added an insurance run in the seventh making the final score, 5-3.

Sahuarita grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning but Jimmy Delgado scored on a double by Al Edwards, and Brady Bruce sent home Ray Lujan to put Morenci ahead. The Mustangs deadlocked the game in the seventh. After fifteen innings the Wildcats pulled out a 3-2 win. Kevin Boling had six consecutive base hits to tie two state records.

The local team pushed across three runs in the third inning as the Cats shutout the Trojans, 3-0.

Alan Edwards and Gilbert Tapia scored in the second inning fur-

nishing the Cats with a 2-1 lead. The Bearcats scored four runs in the third and the fourth innings to make the final score, 8-2, Ray.

The local team took their 11-7 record against Parker and came out victorious with a 5-4 score. They next encountered Eloy in the semi-finals. However, the Dust-devils had something else in mind besides victory as they trounced the Wildcats, 4-17, and went on to take the State Championship.

Jeff Walden received the Most Improved and the Most Valuable Players Awards while Kevin Boling was given the Captain, Leading Hitter and the George Awards.



TAKING A LEAD OFF first base, Alan Edwards cautiously watches the pitcher.

| 1975 Varsity Baseball Scoreboard |         |      |               |           |      |
|----------------------------------|---------|------|---------------|-----------|------|
| WE                               |         | THEY | WE            |           | THEY |
| 1                                | Cobre   | 8    | 10            | Sahuarita | 4    |
| 2                                | Safford | 3    | 3             | Safford   | 0    |
| 12                               | Marana  | 1    | 5             | Deming    | 10   |
| 12                               | Clifton | 3    | 10            | Deming    | 11   |
| 4                                | Marana  | 1    | 5             | Miami     | 3    |
| 12                               | Willcox | 3    | 3             | Sahuarita | 2    |
| 1                                | Cobre   | 10   | 3             | Clifton   | 0    |
| 0                                | Ray     | 2    | 2             | Ray       | 8    |
| 9                                | Willcox | 5    | 5             | *Parker   | 4    |
| 4                                | Miami   | 1    | 4             | **Eloy    | 17   |
| *Divisionals                     |         |      | **Semi-Finals |           |      |





J.V. BASEBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW: Dennis Tucker, Kenny Mickel, Mgr.; Gary Gomez, Mgr.; Pat Christie. 2ND ROW: David Morales, Scott Dodd, Eddie Gomez, Don Turman, Anthony Encinas, Steve Lopez, and Arnie Tellez. 3RD ROW: Coach Dwayne Willard, Eddie Frasquillo, Steve Smith, Benny Sanchez, Hubert Williams, Edmund Lopez, Wade Wagley, Robert Castaneda, and Frank Espinoza.

## J.V. Baseball Team

# Finishes With 12-2 Record; Whips Duncan,



HOLDING runner on base, Frasquillo.  
SAFE AT FIRST? Wagley makes a hit.

| '75 J.V. Baseball |           |      |
|-------------------|-----------|------|
| We                |           | They |
| 18,16             | Thatcher  | 7,8  |
| 8,14              | Cobre     | 0,9  |
| 6,3               | Safford   | 1,0  |
| 13                | Ray       | 0    |
| 4                 | Clifton   | 5    |
| 2,17              | Miami     | 1,7  |
| 5,0               | Sahuarita | 0,14 |
| 19                | Pima      | 5    |
| 19                | Duncan    | 0    |



The J.V. baseball team started their season by conquering the Thatcher Eagles, 18-7 and 16-8, in a twin-bill. The Wildcats then went on to shutout the Cobre Indians, 8-0. Safford was the next victim as the Cats beat them 6-1.

The batsmen won their fifth in a row against the Ray Bearcats, before bowing to the Clifton Trojans in a 4-5 thriller, but the local boys came back to beat Miami, 2-1. Next, the Cats shutout the Sahuarita Mustangs, 5-0, and then beat Pima by the score of 19-5.

The team rolled off three more consecutive wins before losing the final game of the season to Sahuarita, 0-14. This year's team had a successful 12-2 season record. Chosen as Most Valuable Player was Frank Espinoza, who played part of the season on the Varsity.





**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** 1st: Anna Zepeda, Sandy Morgan, Dodo Chavez, Alberta Williams, Annette Duran, Dianna McBride. 2nd: Tina Kline, Theresa Ocon, Jean Peshlakai, Lillian Espinoza, Sharon Towle, Shelly Forstrom, Barbie Marin, Priscilla Begay, Miss Deyo.

## First Girls' Basketball Squad

# Takes Ray Tournament; "A" South Conference

A highly successful season with an overall record of 7 wins and 3 losses was made by the exciting Girls' Basketball Team in their first year. Two of the three losses were against the Clifton team.

A week before going to divisionals the girls attended the tournament at Ray and drew the bye in the first round. The girls made their way to the final game by defeating Globe. They played the Ray Bearcats and won the game. This was the first loss Ray had at their tournament in nine years.

In the following week the girls traveled to Sahuarita for divisionals. By defeating Sahuarita, the girls secured a playoff berth at state. Once again they faced Ray and defeated them, taking the title of being "A South Champions."

At the state playoffs, they played Lake Havasu in the first round and beat them, advancing to the semi-finals. For the third time they faced Ray, only to have the Bearcats hand the girls team the third and final loss of the season.

| Girls' Basketball |             |      |
|-------------------|-------------|------|
| Us                |             | They |
| 39                | Clifton     | 49   |
| 54                | Lordsburg   | 18   |
| 80                | San Simon   | 28   |
| 37                | San Simon   | 25   |
| 35                | Clifton     | 49   |
| Ray Tournament    |             |      |
| 65                | Globe       | 52   |
| 48                | Ray         | 46   |
| Divisionals       |             |      |
| 48                | Sahuarita   | 23   |
| 49                | Ray         | 46   |
| State Tournament  |             |      |
| 49                | Lake Havasu | 32   |
| 29                | Ray         | 38   |

TRYING TO pass against Trojan defenders, A.Zepeda looks for a teammate.







1975 TRACK TEAM: FRONT: Patsy Garcia, Mgr.; Troy Hudson, Dave Alcarez, Bob Rodela, Peter Lopez, Tom Whitby, Ernest Calderon, Todd Alexander, Manuel Chavez, Tony Aguilera, Edison Sorrell, Raymond Nabor. 2ND: Steve Conger, John Edwards, Mike Lopez, Karl Towle, Pete Provencio, Marc Malloque, Dan Chacon, Casey Saenz, Larry Marin, Rob Bartee, Andy Dominguez, David Subia. 3RD: Paul Sierra, James Terry, Chris Glodis, Steve Quinn, Robert Romero. NOT PICTURED: Richard Romero.

## Track Squad

# Captures Tenth at State; Mile Relay Places First



CONFERENCE CHAMPION MILER, Karl Towle paces the competition early in the race.

Under the leadership of a new coach, the squad completed their best season to date. The 440 yd and mile relay teams and Manuel Chavez placed first in the Safford Tourney. The Greenlee events was completely dominated by the Wildcats as they totaled 86 points. At the Benson Tourney, the mile medley and mile relay teams set new meet records. The 440 yard relay and mile relay teams, and Manuel Chavez ran record times to set new marks during the annual Morenci Rotary Invitational. During the divisional tournament, Manuel Chavez placed first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and Karl Towle took first in the mile run. The mile relay and 440 yard relay teams took first and second. During the state tourney, Manuel Chavez placed 3rd and 4th in the 220 and 100 yard dashes. Members of the mile relay team were declared the Class A champions.





GOING FOR THE championship, Troy Hudson pushes for speed in the mile relay, ABOVE. ATTEMPTING TO CLEAR eleven feet, T. Aguilera strives for more power, ABOVE RIGHT. BREAKING THE TAPE, M. Chavez wins preliminary heat during State Tourney, BELOW.

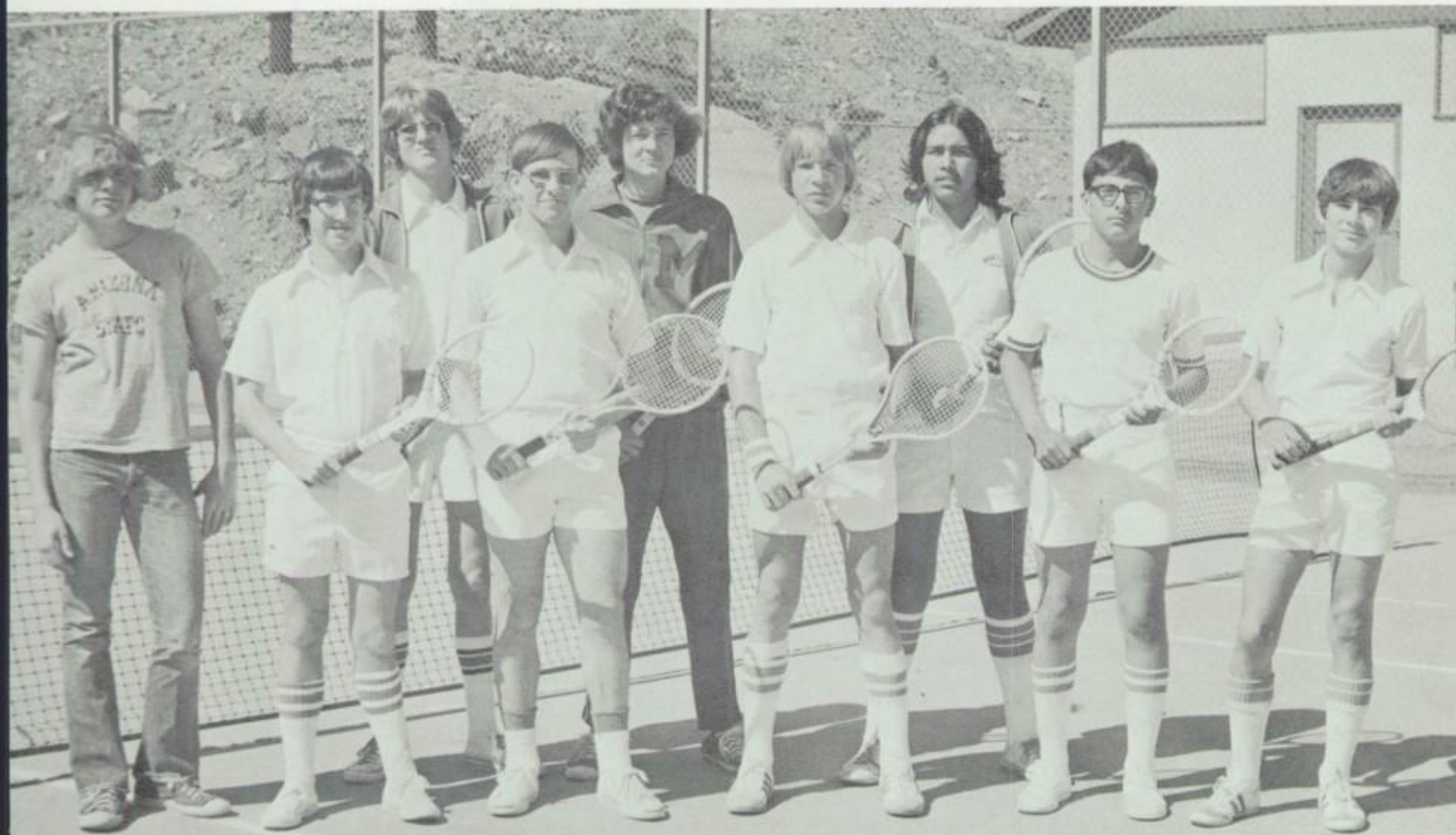


STATE CLASS "A" CHAMPION mile relay team with a time of 3:27.4: FRONT: Manuel Chavez. 2ND: Robbie Bartee, and Dan Chacon. BACK: Troy Hudson.

#### 1975 TRACK SCOREBOARD

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Safford Invitational        | 3rd  |
| Greenlee Tournament         | 1st  |
| C. D. O. Invitational       | 8th  |
| Ray Relays                  | 7th  |
| Fighting Colt Relays        | 8th  |
| Benson Invitational         | 3rd  |
| San Manuel Invitational     | 8th  |
| Morenci Rotary Invitational | 2nd  |
| Divisional Tournament       | 3rd  |
| State Tournament            | 10th |





A-STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: FRONT ROW: Charles Hampton, Manager; Calvin Hardcastle, Johnny Campbell, Tim Galusky, Rodolfo Baeza Porras, and Alex Lozano. 2ND: Terry Lee Williams, Michael Anthony Bertoldo, and Jerry Mendoza.

## Boys Tennis Team

# Captures State Squad and Doubles Championship

### 1975 BOYS' TENNIS SCOREBOARD

| WE |         | THEM |
|----|---------|------|
| 4  | Willcox | 5    |
| 5  | Clifton | 4    |
| 7  | Cobre   | 2    |
| 8  | Duncan  | 1    |
| 9  | Miami   | 0    |
| 8  | Safford | 1    |
| 5  | Willcox | 4    |
| 8  | Clifton | 1    |
| 7  | Miami   | 2    |
| 6  | Ray     | 3    |
| 8  | Safford | 1    |
| 6  | Duncan  | 3    |



SHOWING form, R. Porras aces rival.

Success came early to the tennis team. After the only loss on opening day to Willcox, all other opponents were defeated. Clifton was the first victim. Convincing wins over Safford, Duncan, and Miami were highlights of the season. The next competition was the divisional tourney with titles going to the duo of Williams and Campbell and Mendoza for first place in doubles and singles respectively. Alex Lozano placed second in singles while the team took the top title with 24 points. At the State Tournament, Terry Williams and John Campbell defeated all competition to become state champions. Awards were presented to John Campbell, the Most Consistent, and Freshman Alex Lozano, the Most Improved.



# ACADEMICS...

Early Morenci had few children. The first school, in 1890, was a one-room schoolhouse. Longfellow, with both high school and elementary, was built in 1902 at a cost of \$25,000. It was situated south of the Hotel Morenci. Seven students enrolled in high school in 1908 had a choice of history, geometry, algebra, grammar, physical geography, domestic art, literature, latin, study of the novel, physiology, and music. By 1915, the curriculum was expanded to include stenography, bookkeeping, typing, shops, and lab science. Fairplay was built to house the elementary, and in 1919 a new high

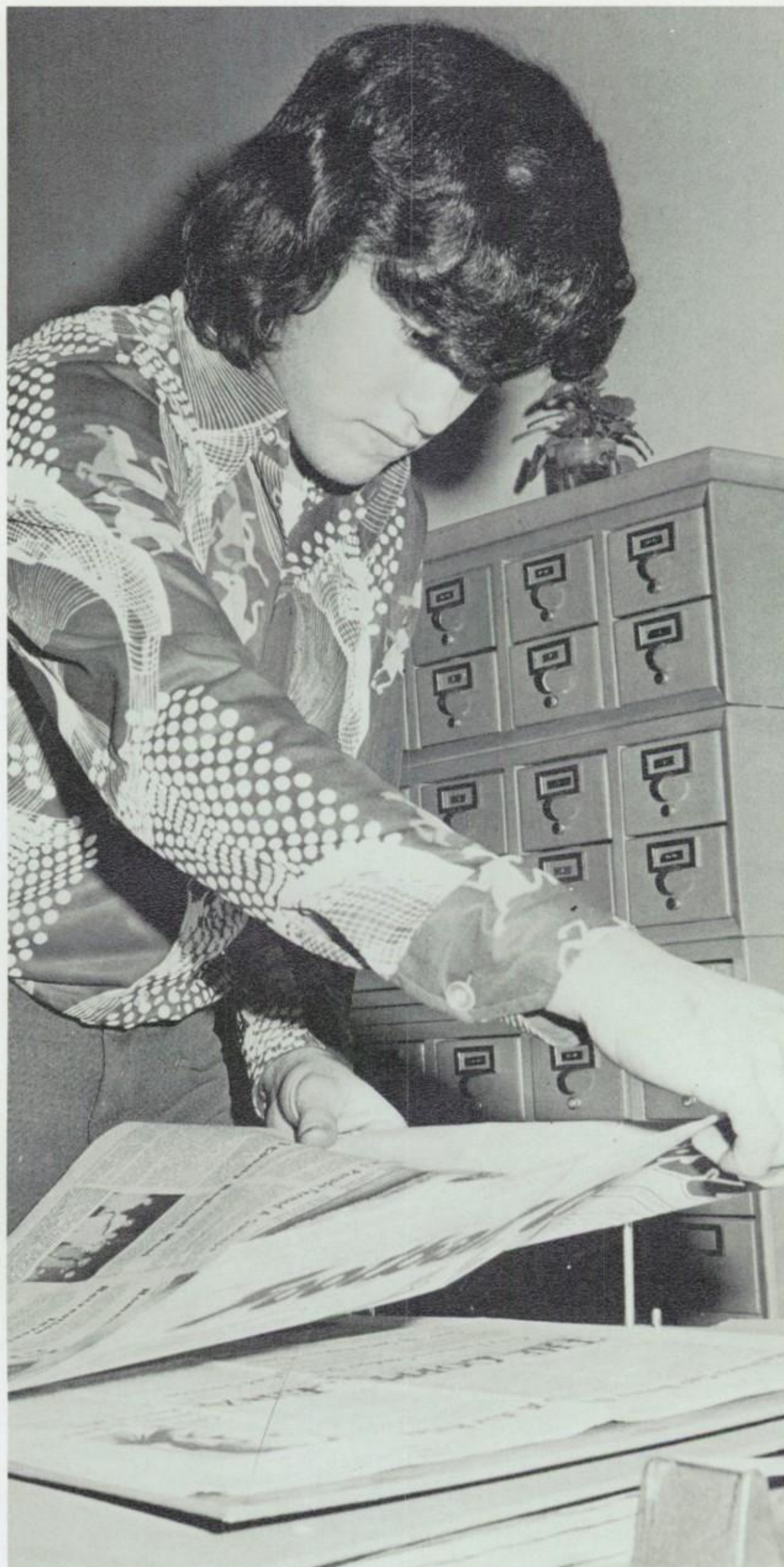


1. The first schoolhouse. 2. The old high school, 1919. 3. Morenci High School. 4. Shop students. 5. Program of first graduating



school was built, eight half-stories, each with a ground entrance. Longfellow was moved to Plantsite and the current high school was built by 1949, with Humbolt raised on the old building's site. In 1956, Modoc was built in East Plantsite. Fairbanks was completed in 1971.

The Morenci schools of today offer a broad course of study, and have professional teachers who represent 25 colleges and universities throughout America. It has been the varied viewpoints of the teaching staff that has helped Morenci to change with the times, and has given her students an up-to-date and well-rounded education.



Graduating  
Exercises...  
...at the...  
Morenci Public School

CLASSES

TWELFTH GRADE  
Mona J. Sullivan

ELEVEN GRADE  
Don Stetson  
John Smith  
John Harrison  
Stephen Stetson

TEN GRADE  
Helen Spivey  
Marion Clark  
Ella Peterson  
Ruthann Nelson

Thursday Evening, May 3rd,  
1956.  
NORTH PLUM, NE.

class. 6. A student library helper.



## School Administration

# Responsible for Establishing All School Policies



Mr. Tony Boling  
Superintendent of Schools



Mr. Gilbert Weisling  
Assistant Superintendent

Responsible for the operations of our school system is superintendent Tony Boling. He employs qualified teachers and under the supervision of the board of education establishes budgets and sets financial procedures. This allows Morenci Public Schools to operate efficiently. Mr. Boling received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Arizona State University in Tempe.

Mr. Gilbert Weisling acts as assistant superintendent in the school district. He received a B.A. degree from A.S.U. and his M.A. from New Mexico Western.

School system regulations are made by Board of Education members Mr. Paul Crow, Mr. Robert Bartee and Mr. Carl Forstrum. Always alert to the needs of the community and the school system their services have maintained the quality educational program.



Mr. Paul S. Crow  
Member, Board of Education



Mr. Robert Bartee  
Clerk, Board of Education



Mr. Carl J. Forstrum  
President, Board of Education





READY FOR THE LONG TRIP! .... Mr. Glodis checks list to make sure students get on correct bus as they head for Cobre, New Mexico.

## Glodis, Johnston Team

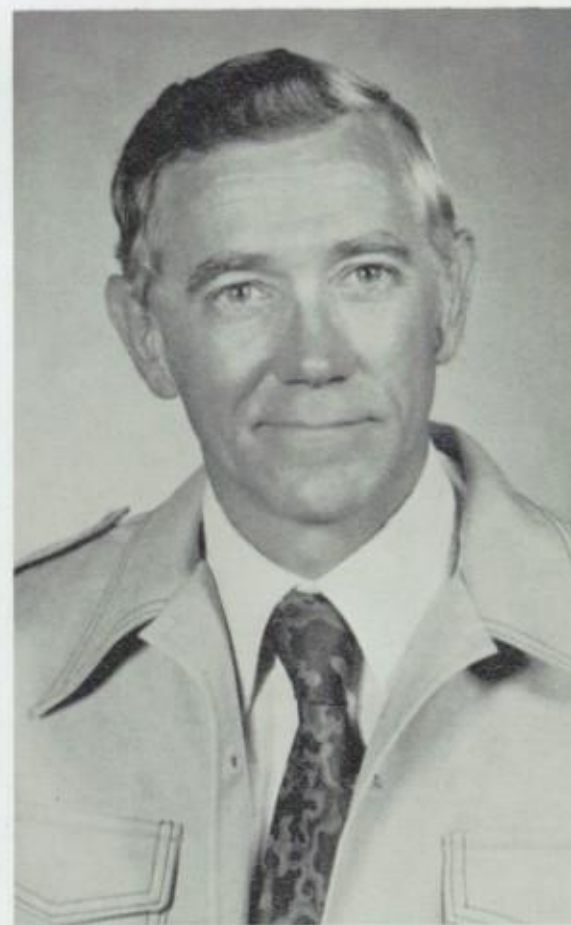
# Works to Maintain School's Winning Tradition

Wanting Morenci to be tops in every endeavor is Principal John Glodis' first wish. His regular duties include maintaining discipline and morale among both students and faculty and carrying out the wishes of the school board and superintendent. He also attends many school events and hopes that contributes to a winning tradition in both academic and non-academic areas. Mr. Glodis has been principal here for two years and received both of his degrees from Northern Arizona University.

Sharing responsibilities with Mr. Glodis is assistant principal Mr. Don Johnston who has been in this position for five years. Included in his regular duties are checking attendance and scheduling all athletic contests. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Arizona State University.



Mr. John J. Glodis  
High School Principal



Mr. Don Johnston  
Assistant Principal



## MHS Welcomes Five

# Teachers; Adds Journalism, Resource Program

DON ROTH—B.A. and M.A. Western New Mexico University; Sponsor of the Student Council; M.H.S. Guidance Director.

ROBERTA TROXELL—B.A. Bethel College, M.A. U. of A.; School Librarian, Public Library Board Member, Secretary Greenlee County Association for Retarded Children, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

LAWRENCE ROCHE—B.A. California State; One of the Resource Teacher; Member of Board of Directors, Greenlee County Association for Retarded Children.

FRED REDDON—B.A. and M.A. from U.M.K.C.; is new School Psychologist.

PAT HUFF—B.S. from Northern Arizona University. Is a new Resource Teacher.



This year there has been instituted a resource program which provides specialized assistance to exceptional pupils. They are helped in small groups or individually, according to their capabilities and limitations. Instruction in this program is regularly scheduled, and for specific time periods. The new school psychologist, Fred Reddon evaluates these students, and Pat Huff and Lawrence Roche who instruct them.

This year there are three new teachers Joleen Snell, English and Journalism, Samuel Walters, Mathematics, and Roberta Chambers, English and the Vocal Music.

The Iowa tests of Educational Development were given this year to all students in grades 9 through 12. The ITED is an achievement test which is intended to measure the actual ability of all the students.

The addition of new stacks, research desks, and bright chairs has given the library a new look



AT THE BLACK AND WHITE SCRIMMAGE Miss Gale accepts towels as admittance fee.

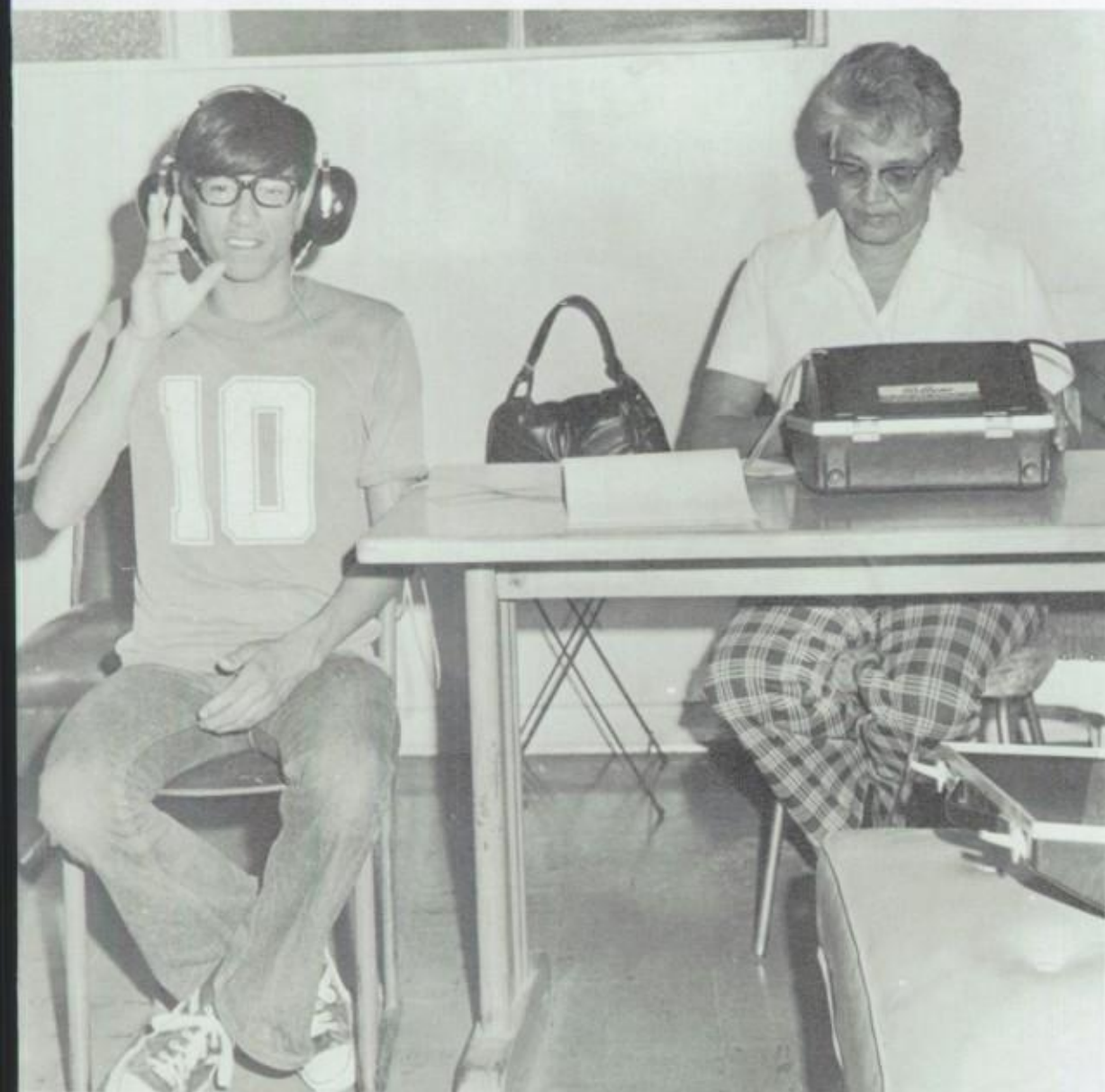


CONDUCTING the band is Mr. T. Braeuer.





BEGINNING ALGEBRA students working with Miss Cramer conduct a experiment in volume.



SIGNALING the nurse as he hears each sound, Andy Dominguez takes a student hearing test.



TAKING TICKETS at home ball games.



Sue Filleman  
Secretary  
Principal's Office

Rosalie Gilliland  
Secretary to  
Superintendent

Nora Gonzales  
Bookkeeper

Louise Rathbun R.N.  
School Nurse

Marian Hunt  
Clerk Typist

Roland Olney  
Attendance Officer





WORKING MAGIC WITH CLAY, Mary Ann Casillas shapes the clay into a handle for stoneware mug to later be glazed and fired.

## Red Door Gallery Students

# Explore Art World; Paintings, Sculptures, Crafts



ROBERT D. COFFEY-B.A. University of Miami, M.A. from A.S.U.; Teaches Art; Sponsor of SAE; President of MEA.



The colorful world of paintings and sculpture was investigated by all students who enrolled in Introduction to Art. While this was a book course primarily, students who took the crafts and ceramics classes were soon elbow deep in paints and clay. Colors became important to all, whether used as in glazing or in yarn for weaving.

In the fall several students attended the Fine Arts Day at EAC.

Interior Design classes worked with dimensional room plans and planned colors and furnishings.

FINISHED AND ON DISPLAY, art projects located in the Red Door Art gallery are examined by student, Michael Lopez.



## Music Department

# Expands Band, Presents Annual Winter Concert

Many mornings band members went to the football field to march and to learn new routines for home games. After the season ended, practice began for pep band and the concert presented each spring.

The instrumental department also offered two guitar classes. Many who signed up were novices. Film strips showed students proper fingering and chording needed to perform many favorite songs.

Two classes of vocal music met daily. The vocal director, Miss Roberta Chambers, helped students develop proper voice techniques. The Glee Club, Concert Choir, and small groups gave the annual Christmas concert. Plans were made for the annual concert which was given in the springtime.



POM PONS perform with marching band.



THOMAS C. BRAEUER-B.M. Butler Univ., M.A. Columbia Univ., Marching Concert, Beginners Band, Guitar I; Spn. of Pep, Marching and Concert Band.

ROBERTA CHAMBERS-B.A. University of Northern Colorado; College English I, II, Vocal Music; Sponsor of senior class and of the Glee Club, and Concert Choir.



NEW INSTRUCTOR IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT, Miss Chambers directs singers and brass instruments during Christmas Concert.





MARJORIE JOHNSON-B.S. from Ball State University, M.S. University of Arizona; teaches Typing II, Office Machines, and Publications; Sponsors Copper Cat, Photo Lab, and Quill and Scroll Society; Chairman of Business Education Department.

ROY W. FAULKNER-B.A. Ashland College, M.A. N.A.U.; Bookkeeping, Typing I, Shorthand; Co-Sponsor of Copper Cat, National Honor Society.

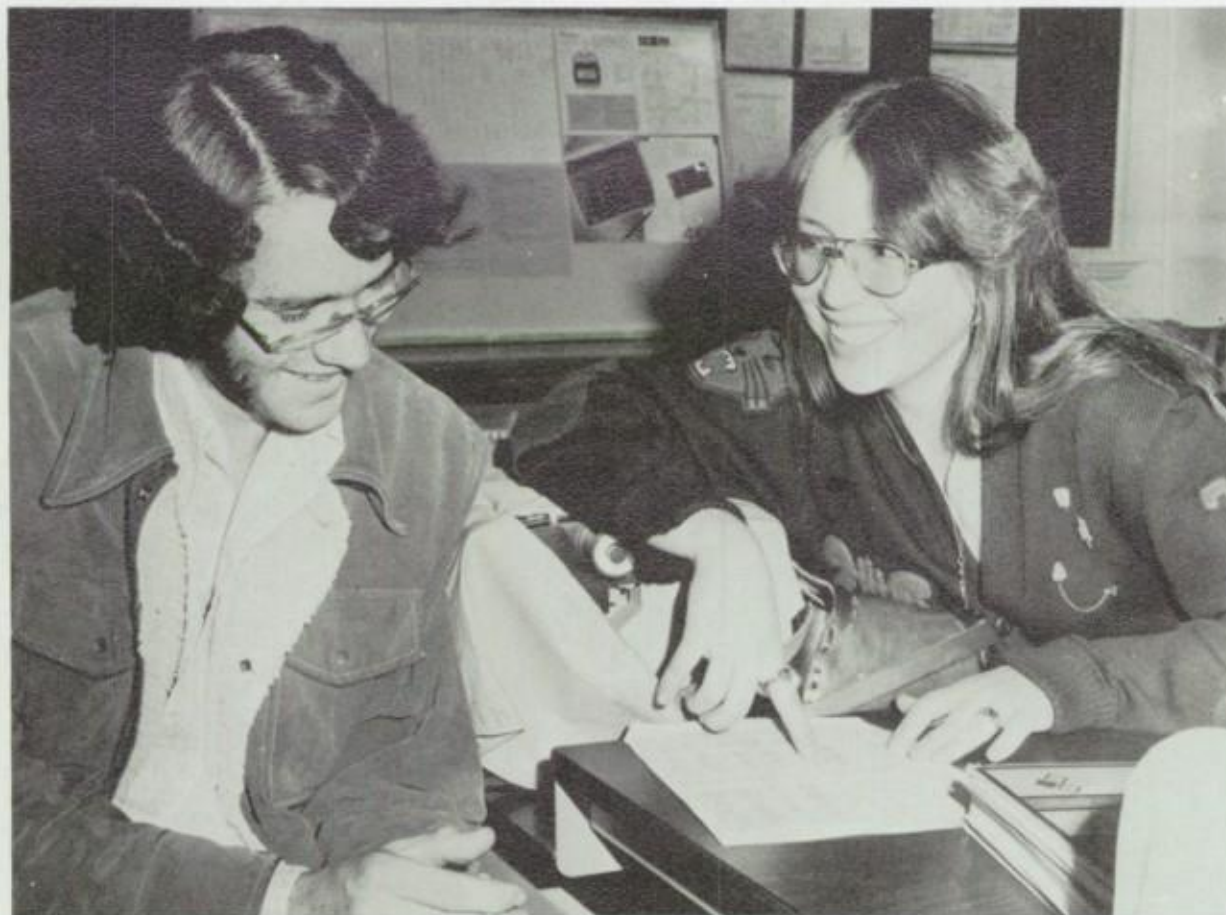
SANDRA HUDGENS-B.S. Bradley Univ. M.A.T. West. N. Mex. Univ; Business Economics, General Business, Typing I; Sponsor of Cheerleaders and Pom Poms.



HOW NOT TO GET SWINDLED . . . Jerry Espinoza sells cars . . . Judy Montoya checks them

## Business Education Classes

# Learn Business Machines Skills;



ACCURATE FIGURES are very important to Bookkeeping students, M.Ray and R.Martinez.

First year typing students had a feeling of bewilderment as they sat staring blankly at their typewriter. As the days passed, they learned the letters and numbers. Soon students learned to type formal letters and manuscripts and prepared themselves to take timed writings to increase their speed.

Second year typing was divided into two courses: advanced work on electric machines and the second an Office Machines course. The ten key adding listing, voice transcription, electronic calculators, and many other office machines were included in the class.

Bookkeeping students soon found themselves busy with end of month reports and journals. Time was spent learning how to fill out the income tax forms correctly. The class also learned how to enter





at Expert Auto Repairs ... Emily Bustamante and Glen Clark check the investments ... Mrs. Hudgens totals the points on their purchases.

## Acquire Stock

data in their journals and ledgers. Students taking General Business learned how to fill out checkbooks correctly and also balancing checkbooks. They also studied banking accounts, budgeting money, and insurance. Visual aids were used to give the students a better understanding of the business world and the opportunities for career education. The Business Economic classes purchased stock in Levi Strauss, Dr. Pepper, and Schlitz, then following their purchases on Wall Street. The Shorthand classes studied the shorthand alphabet and then practiced writing letter, words, and shortly sentences. They later became ready to take dictation which was later transcribed at the typewriter. A chart was kept following speed increases.



BEGINNING TYPIST, Terri Stinson, uses typing bingo to review word spacing and placement.





VERNON B. SCHULTZ- B.A. from North Central Col., M.A. from University of Arizona, Practical English I, Col. English III, IV; Sponsor of Oratorical Contest.

JO SNELL-B. SE. Emporia Kansas State Col.; Col. and Prac. Eng. III Journalism; Sponsors Freshmen Class, Wildcat.

CATHERINE LEGGE- B.A. University of Minnesota, B.S. Univ. of Minnesota; College English I, Practical English II; Sponsors Drama Club and Junior Class.

REBECCA DEYO- B.A. Arizona State Univ.; College English II, IV, Practical English IV; Sponsors Sophomore Class and Drama Club; Girl's Basketball Coach.

## English Department

# Stresses Literature and Grammar

Don Quixote by Miguel De Cervantes and Apology by Plato were included with the Old English Literature book of the seniors. Grammar was also thoroughly reviewed.

Developing their minds through writing was stressed by the junior English faculty. Students wrote journals, compositions, and a term paper on an assigned author. This included the author's life and also a story or poems by him or her.

Sophomores plunged immediately into class activity by studying grammar; they also read and analyzed stories in literature. Weekly spelling and vocabulary tests were taken every Friday. Journals and notebook pages written on many topics also had weekly deadlines.

English basics including verbs and nouns were the first concern of freshmen. Literature provided them with everyday experiences; also suspense, drama and poetry.

Activity Concept English materials were used for the first time for the Practical English courses.

Students paid \$7.90 for the A.C.E. kit and received paperback books and other materials including a subscription to Scope magazine.

In all the classes book reports were required every nine weeks; some were written, others oral.



PRACTICAL ENGLISH students point out colorful posters they made in class.



AN EXCITING ORAL BOOK REPORT on The Enemy was the first one of the year given in College English IV by Ronnie Gonzalez.





LOOKING THROUGH THE PAPERBACK SECTION in the library for an interesting book for a report in College English is Tony Salazar.



## Language Students

# Perform in Skits, Increase Speaking Vocabulary



REINACTING "The Three Bears" in beginning Spanish, Vivian Blackman and Donnie Trujillo.

Bewildered beginning language students were baffled by the unfamiliar words. Second year students became reacquainted with forgotten vocabulary and began to use more Spanish and French words in their conversations with others.

They found that customs of other countries were fascinating. Eating a grape on each stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve was one that surprised Spanish students.

Both modern language classes presented skits and television commercials. "The Three Bears" was one skit given in beginning Spanish.

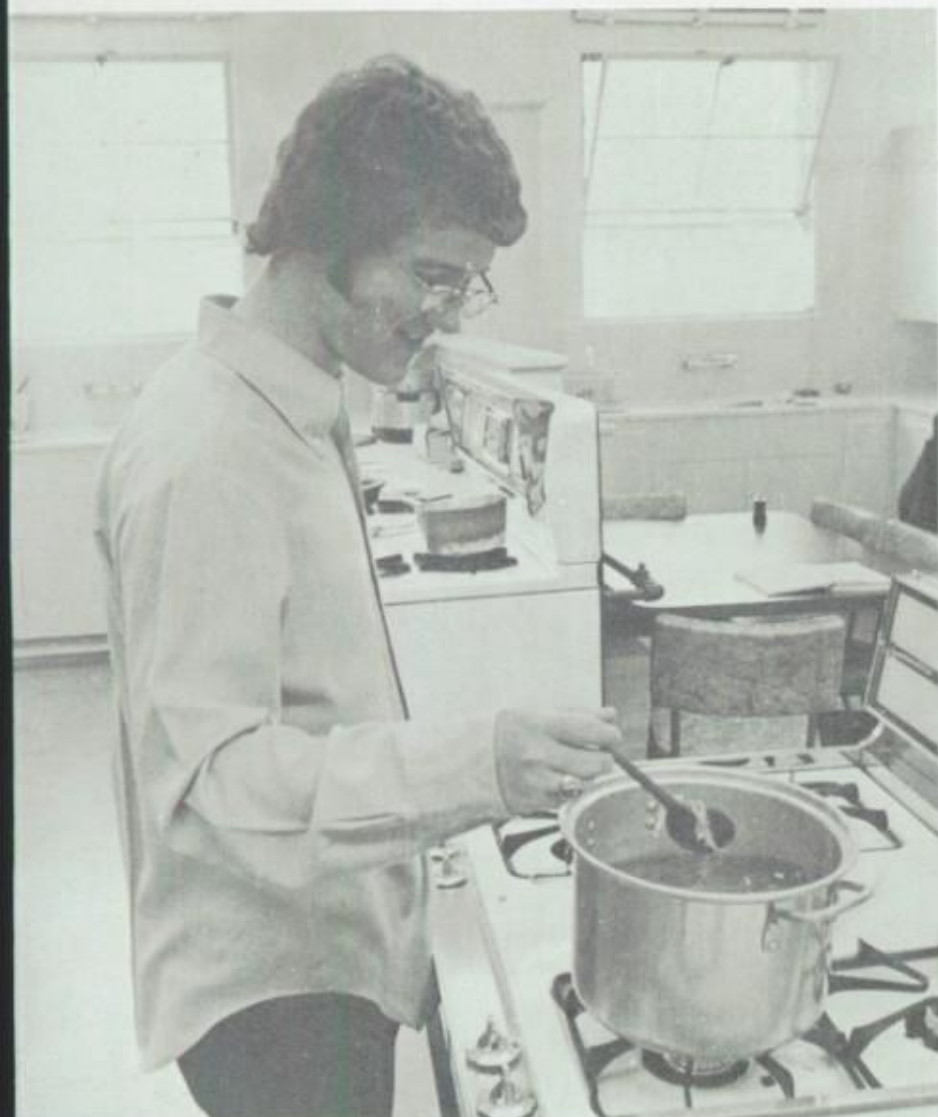
Slides of Europe, taken by Mr. Washington while in the military, were a welcomed change of pace.

Once a month, French III students cooked a meal. Class members are still debating whether or not they liked the flavor of veal with mushrooms and artichokes.



NOUS COMPRENNONS! One way French I students studied was to write questions and answers on the board.





**FRENCH COOKING!** James Hamilton checks onion soup. VEAL with mushrooms is prepared by Vicki Holliday and Veronica Harbison.



**ILLING IN** the scoreboard, Tim Pena keeps the class informed on the World Series.



**RALPH LARA**-B.A. University of Ariz., M. ED. University of Ariz.; World History, Cultural Studies, and Spanish II; Sponsors Sophomore Class, Spanish National Honor Society, and Spanish Club.

**STEVE CHAVEZ**-B.A. A.S.U.; Geography, Spanish I; Spn. of Junior Class Spanish Club, and Letterman's Club. Frosh Football and Basketball Coach.

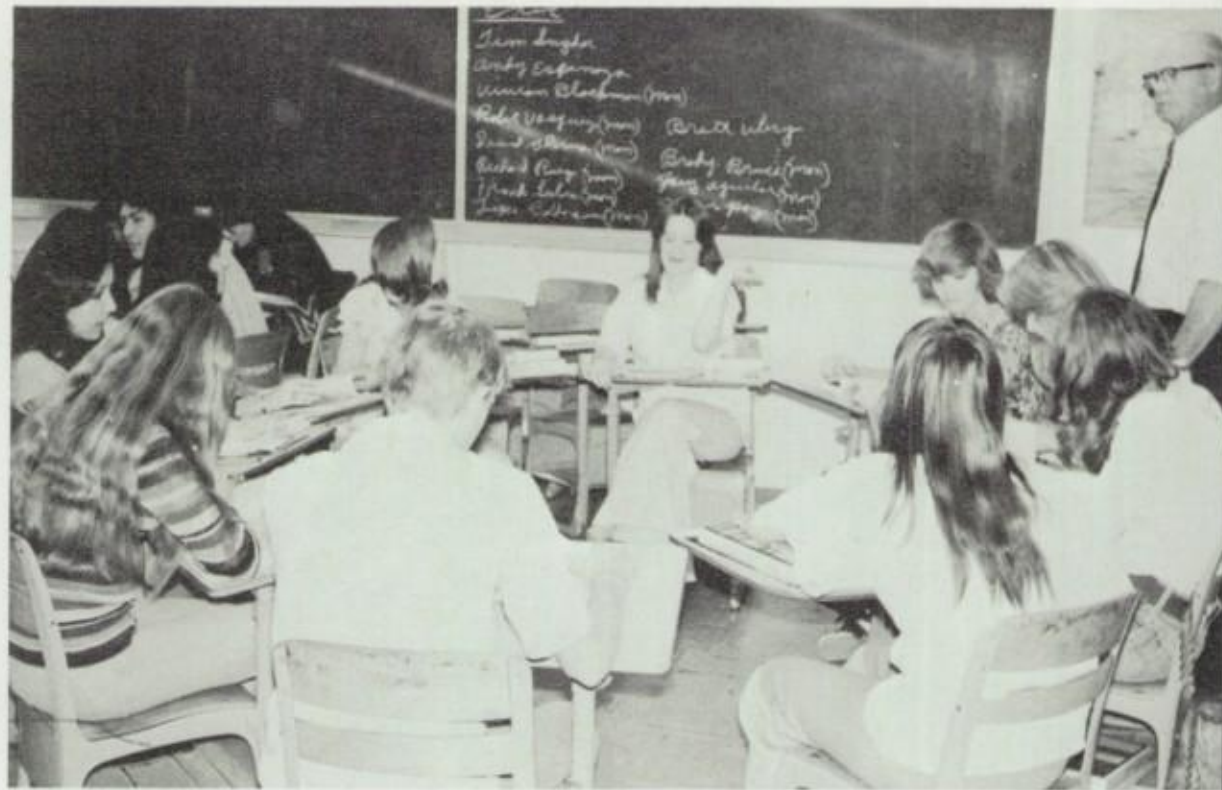
**JOHN WASHINGTON**-B.A. University of Ariz., M.ED. University of Arizona, French I,II,III, Basic Biology; Sponsor of Freshman, French Club and A.F.S.





**HARRY REEVES-** B.S.F. Hays, Kansas State; Graduate work U. of A., N.A.U.; American Problems; Sponsor Sr. Class.

**WILLIAM B. SENNE-** B.A. University of Arizona, M.A. University of Arizona, U.S. History, Sponsor of Chess Club, Junior Class, and Model United Nations.



IN AMERICAN PROBLEMS, classes learned about the federal government. Here, students keep track of daily proceedings in Washington by reading Congressional Records.

## Social Science Students Attend

# EPA Hearings; Study Past to Understand Today



Social science classes studied world and American history and culture; also the workings of the government and business world.

U.S. History covered material from colonial America to today's industry. Once a week, students studied Newsweek, learning about current events. Also, a farming game helped the classes discover the hazards and rewards of farm-

FARMING, AS IT was in 1880, was the background for a game in United States History. Mr. Senne explains its rules.

VITALLY INTERESTED students attended community EPA hearings on smelter smoke.



ing in the early nineteenth century. Lincoln's assassination and events surrounding it were shown on videotape. Students finished their Spring research papers and every nine weeks a book review.

Ancient cultures were covered in Word History. Material included the development of Christianity and the invention of fire.

Filmstrips of great masterpieces in art and ruins revealed the past. Also, historical characters were covered in special reports.

Cultural Studies aimed to help students understand how people's behavior, beliefs, and treatment of the fine arts helped shape the cultures of the world. Geography was an additional course offered.

The Constitution and its amendments were studied first in American Problems. The legislative, executive, and judicial branches were studied in depth. Free Enterprise was examined second semester. Business terms and definitions were learned and much research for projects assigned.





TEACHERS CHATTER while waiting to be served at the annual Christmas Spanish Dinner.



NINA B. WEISLING-B.S. Arizona State University, M.A. Western New Mexico University; Home Economics I,II, Bachelor Survival; Sponsor of Girls' League.

## Home Economics Students

# Learn Proper Techniques of Sewing and Cooking

Four classes were offered in the Home Economics Department. They were: Senior Special, which were senior girls who have not taken any Home Ec.; Bachelor Survival for boys to teach them how to take care of themselves when they are away from mother; Home Ec. II which was a follow-up of the beginning course. Sewing units began by learning the parts of the sewing machine and various types of material. Then they were on their own making a garment for themselves, selecting their own material and beginning patterns.

Then it was time to learn about the four food groups and nutrition, so off to the kitchens. A Turkey Buffet was cooked at Thanksgiving time, and how to carve a turkey was demonstrated. For Christmas students prepared candy and each class gave a Christmas Spanish Dinner for the faculty members.

Two special guests visited the department early in the semester. Mrs. Castaneda showed hair care and the latest hairstyles and Mrs. Coronado demonstrated make-up and skin care. During the second semester the students also learned about child development and family relations and baby care.



MAKE-UP kits were passed out during the demonstration of applying make-up and skin care.





CLIFF MARTIN-B.A. Arizona State University; Drivers Education; Sponsor of the 220, 250, 260 Clubs, Lettermen's Club; Varsity Football, Baseball Coach.



"IS THIS HOW IT'S DONE?" asks C. Ramirez, attempting to jack up car.



DEMONSTRATING HUBCAP removal, Mr. Martin shows C. Ramirez how to change a tire.

## Student Drivers

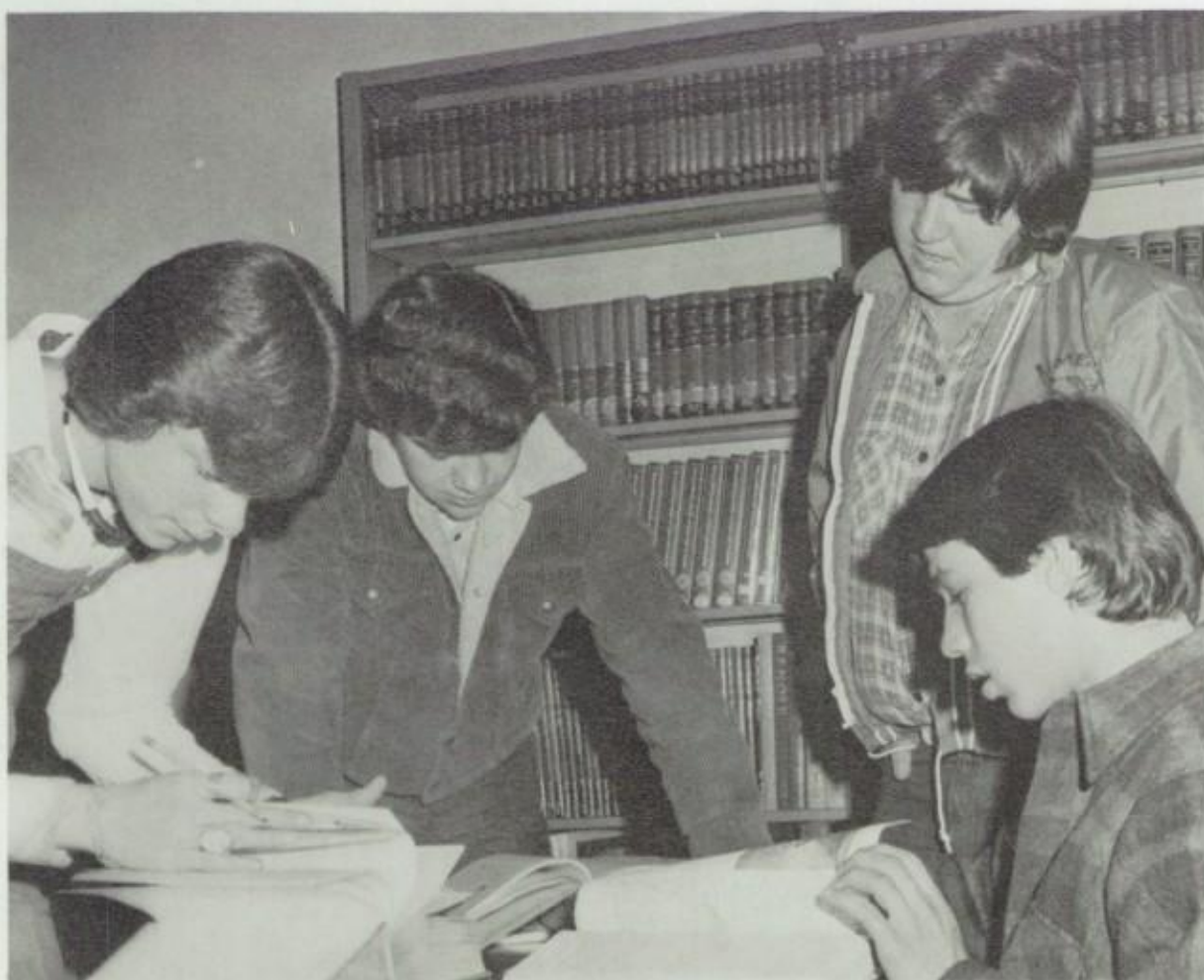
# Discover Need for Traffic Rules

Operating an automobile and applying for the first license is an exciting and scary experience for

everyone. Applicants should be at least fifteen years and seven months to get a driver's permit.

Learning safety rules, traffic signs and self-control were stressed in Driver's Ed. Films on accidents caused by drunk drivers, drug users, and careless people were shown, helping students to avoid careless situations such as these. They were also taken to Auto Mechanics to learn the many different parts of an automobile.

How to deal with situations that included blow-outs, skidding on loose dirt, water, and on smooth surfaces, were discussed. After seeing films on poor driving habits, they discussed how these situations could be prevented. Reactions and timing in these difficult situations were also studied. Various important things that everyone should know are how to check the oil, water, and to change a tire.





## Math Department

# Students Acquire New Skills in Use of Numbers

Inequalities, equations, polynomials, positive, and negative numbers confronted the Algebra I classes as they learned to solve for the unknown. Algebra II students found quadratic equations, trigonometry, simple calculus, and square roots awaiting them.

The Geometry classes became acquainted with the puzzling world of rays, points, segments, lines, planes, and angles. Proofs, geometric drawings, theorems, and postulates were easily mastered.

Trigonometry, geometric and arithmetic progressions, calculus, geometric means, and all the general theories behind the mathematics were conquered by all the Advanced Mathematics students.

In General and Applied Mathematics classes, freshmen and seniors developed skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, and decimals. Applied Math seniors devoted the second semester to a study of consumer mathematics and education.



LUCK and concentration were needed when G.Dodd met Mr. Glodis in cribbage championship.



PROVING geometric equations: R.Porras, T.Galusky, P.Perkins.



GLORIA CRAMER-B.S. Kearney State College; Basic Algebra, Algebra I, Applied Math; Sponsor of the Pep Club.

SAMUEL WALTER-B.A. from U.N.C.; teaches General Math, Algebra II, and Advance Math; J.V. Wrestling Coach.

DWAYNE WILLARD-B.S. University of Arizona, M.A. Northern Arizona University; teaches Geometry, Algebra I, and Basic Algebra I; Senior Class Sponsor; J.V. Baseball and Basketball Coach.



MAKING a mixture, T.Pena, C.McCormick, and D.Brice add M&M's.







JOSEPH GALUSKY-B.S. West V. Wesleyan, M.A. and M.S. West V. University; Earth Sc., Chem. I, II, Physics; Spn. of NHS, and the Freshman Class.

ELLEN Z. VANDERVORT- A.B. Nebraska State College, M.Sc. University of Nebraska; Basic Biology and Biology; Spn. of Student, Council and Americans Abroad; Arizona Teacher of the Year



WITH HELP FROM BIOLOGY students, Henry the friendly skeleton joins Sloppy Day activities, left. BLAST OFF! Priscilla Begay fires rocket fueled test tube made in Chemistry II, right.

## Physics Students Give Oral Book Reports Pertaining to



CAUTIOUS STUDENTS, T. McLaughlin, L. Espinoza add acid to hydrogen generator. NEW HAIRDRESSER? Do like L. Brubaker, use the Van de Graff machine.







BASIC BIOLOGY STUDENTS sift dirt ..... deposit treated soil into terrarium ..... and plant corn and beans to watch them grow.

## Atomic Power

With a combination of lectures, study and lab work, students in Physics came to understand the forces that move within the universe. Experiments played a tremendous role in learning. Determining the specific gravity of liquids and solids, parallel forces, and working with the Van de Graff machine were some of the experiments. Oral book reports were given on related ideas of the atom.

The study of properties of the elements was the main concern in Chemistry I and II. Individual and group elements were elaborated upon. To keep the class informed, articles in science journals were often read. Movies on the practical use of chemicals in everyday life were also viewed.

"What's your blood type?" Are you RH positive or RH negative?"



USING MAN-MADE electricity, Rally Discipulo and J. Hughs experiment with puffed rice, top. REDUCING copper oxide, Dennis Simms performs experiment in Chem I, below.

One of the highlights of the year in Biology was testing for blood types. This was a real test for courage as students closed their eyes and pricked themselves. At the beginning of the year students began to realize how complicated living things are. Genetics was studied for two weeks. Pigs were dissected towards the year's end.

Studying about fossils, primitive man, and the earth was fascinating to Earth Science students. Experiments were also performed.







KENNETH A. SCHEIER-B.S. and M.S. Northern Arizona University; Woodshop I, II, Drafting; Sponsor of Soph. Class.



METAL SHOP STUDENTS, Pancho Espinoza and Jim Conant, work with the metal lathe.

## Wood, Metal and Auto

# Shop Students Continue Learning Manual Arts



STUDENTS TAKING AUTO MECHANICS study the basics of the internal combustion engine.

The Industrial Arts Department offered Wood and Metal Shops and Auto Mechanics. Advanced classes were offered for students who wanted to gain more skill. Teachers stressed safety at all times.

Students taking Wood Shop constructed projects that ranged from cedar chests to gun cabinets. In the metal shop, a lathe project and a duplicate made on the lathe were required. Metal Shop students made funnels at the beginning of the year. Later, they made projects out of sheet metal and were required to make projects using the various types of machinery. Auto Mechanics students worked on family and faculty cars but usually on their own.

There was also an introductory Drafting class. Students who took the course studied architectural working, and pictorial drawing.





WOOD SHOP STUDENT Mark Brinkley assists Kathy Garcia with drill press.



AUTO MECHANICS, Chris and Kenny Lee, use tuning equipment while working on a car.



WOOD SHOP STUDENTS, WORKING ON assigned lathe projects, glue and clamp the wood.



RON KALMBACH-M.A. Maricopa Tech. College, B.A. Bethany Bible College; Auto Shop I, II: Frosh. and Boy's Tennis Coach; "A"-South Tennis Coach of the Year, 74-75; Named Tennis Coach of the Year, by Arizona Prep Magazine.

THOMAS POWERS-B.S. Sul Ross St. University, M.A. from Northern Arizona University; Metal Shop I, II: J.V. Football Coach; Junior Class Sponsor.



# Gym and Health

## Classes Train Minds and Bodies



**NORALEA GALE**-B.A. Ariz. State Univ., M.A. Western New Mexico Univ.; Girls' Physical Education; Co-sponsor of Girls League; Volleyball, Girls Tennis Coach.

**LYNNE W. NUTTALL**-B.A. Western New Mexico University; teaches Health, Physical Education; Assistant Football, and Head Wrestling and Track Coach.

**STEPHEN HUDGENS**-B.S. from Bradley University; M. ED. from Oklahoma university; Teaches Boys' Physical Ed.; Sponsor of the Letterman's Club and Pep Club; Head Varsity Basketball Coach.

Physical fitness was stressed in the gym classes. Students in Boys P.E. participated in such activities as football, basketball,



softball, tumbling, weightlifting, paddleball, and running. The Marine Corps Fitness Test was also given. The girls were presented a curriculum including volleyball, basketball, tumbling, badminton, tennis, and softball. During the fall and spring months, all pupils were able to go swimming and play waterpolo. Athletes were offered the chance to train for their sport during the classes. Health Classes taught students how to handle accidents and emergency situations. The dangers of drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and smoking were discussed in detail. Pupils learned to handle patients in shock, poisoning, burns, and how to administer artificial respiration when needed. Also special reports were made on drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.

AN ESSENTIAL part of weight training, Bobby Castaneda uses lat pull to train.



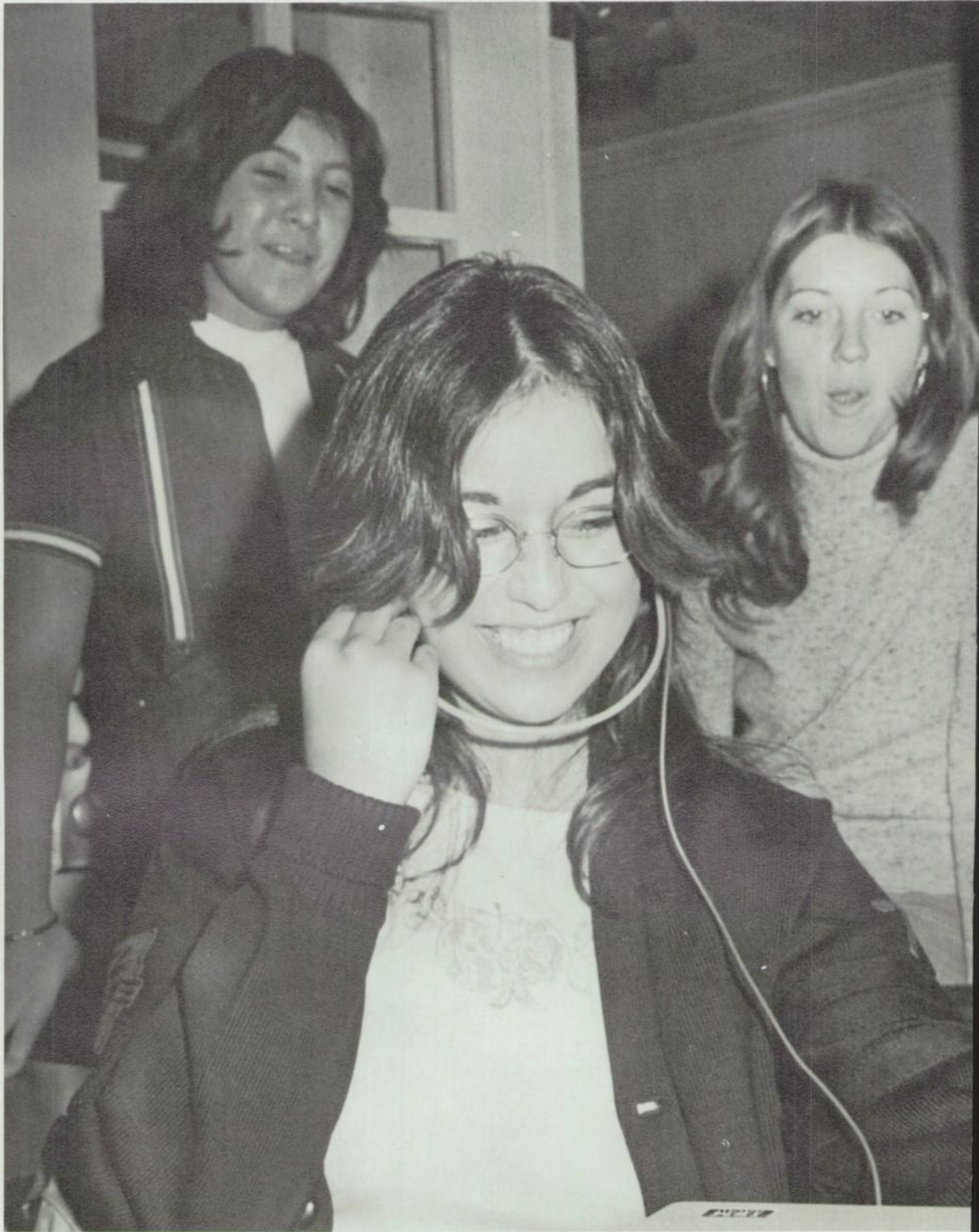
LIFTING WEIGHTS TO BUILD STRENGTH, Benny Sanchez raises weights to shoulder. SERVING FOR POINTS, Darryn McClellan





NEW BACKBOARD FOR improving tennis skills is used by second hour girls physical education class. Classes also meet in the gym.





LISTENING! The slow voice on the voice transcription belt amuses Office Machines students C.Martinez, C.Rodela, and A.Benavid



## Custodians and Lunchroom Staff

# Keep the School Clean; Prepare Good Hot Lunches

The dependable custodial and lunchroom staffs seem to be constantly at work. Even before the school year began, the building was cleaned and waxed. Besides cleaning floors, many other household duties were performed daily. Whether it was fixing broken windows, cleaning desk tops or cleaning the gymnasium after the many basketball games, the custodians kept the building in top condition.

The lunchroom staff was always busy cooking to satisfy the big and hearty appetites of the Coronado and high school students. Enough hot and balanced food had to be prepared each morning to serve the hungry crowd coming at noon.



Rudy Vega  
Tony Morales



Pat Mendoza  
Fillicana Onate  
Margaret Tellez



WORKING hard preparing hamburgers in the lunchroom are: Emma Flores, Winnie Henderson, Erma Tellez, Irma Day, Clara Hayden.



# FRIENDSHIP...

The mosaic of Morenci people came from many sources. Various countries gave us pioneers. Mexico yielded Spanish and Mexican workers. Twice, groups of Chinese were contracted for mine labor. Cornish miners arrived in the early 1900's, as did Italians. World War II's large copper need employed Navajoes, Apaches, and immigrants from the Dust Bowl. The 1970's influx came from Bolivia, as the Lavender Pit closed. Below is the breakdown today of the MHS faculty and student body:

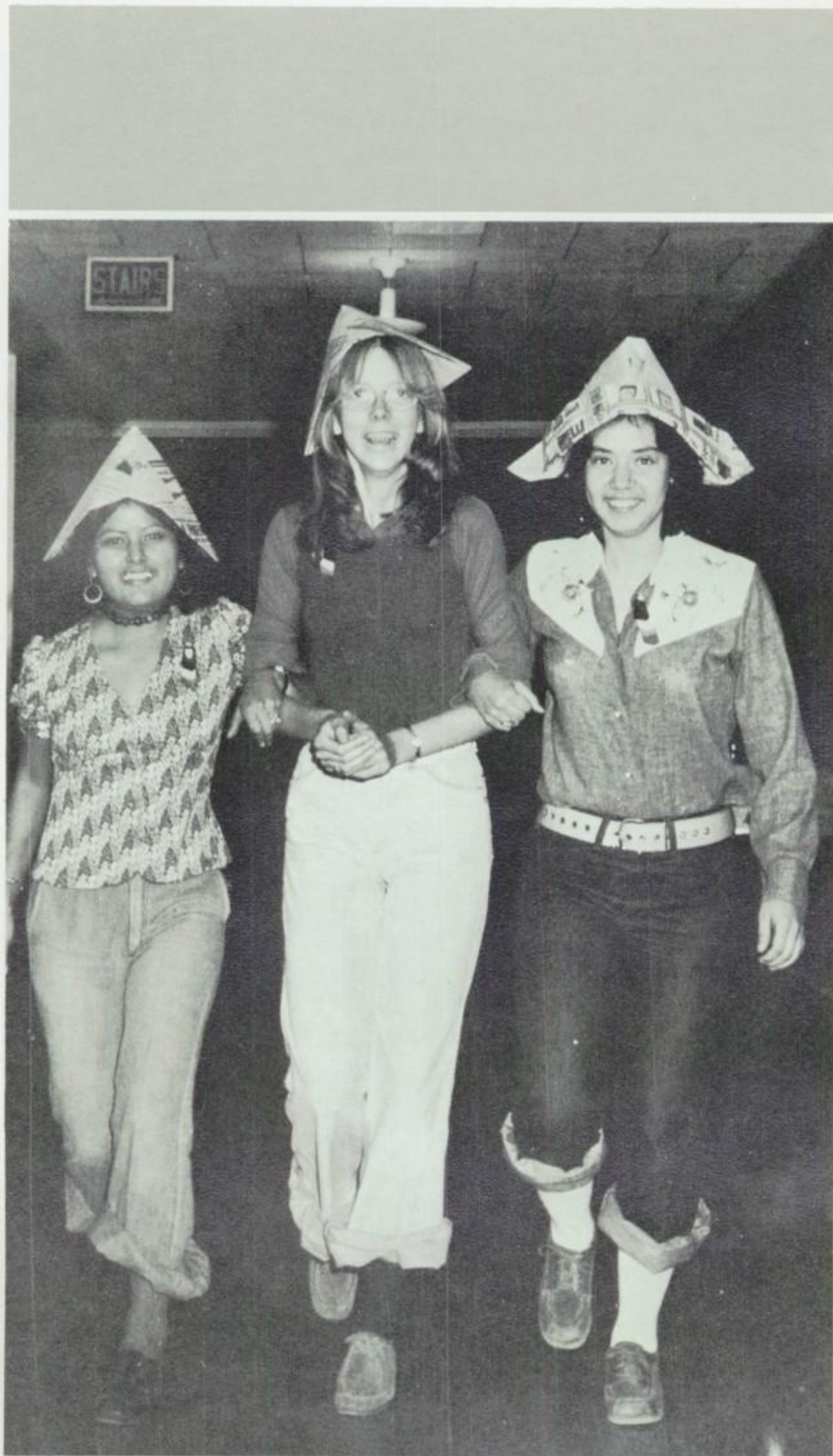
Spanish-Mexican .....  
 American Indian .....  
 Blackfoot, Cherokee, Chickasaw  
 Crow, Hopi, Navajo, and Shawnee



1. School teachers horseback riding. 2. The Milk Wagon. 3. Employees of Zorilla's Market. 4. A moving day. 5. An early



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|-----------------|----|
| German          | 69 |
| Irish           | 57 |
| English         | 49 |
| Dutch           | 32 |
| French          | 32 |
| Scotch          | 14 |
| Welsh           | 13 |
| Italian         | 12 |
| Lithuanian      | 12 |
| Swedish         | 10 |
| Hungarian       | 4  |
| Polish          | 4  |
| Danish          | 3  |
| Chinese         | 2  |
| Czechoslovakian | 2  |
| Russian         | 2  |
| Canadian        | 1  |
| Philippine      | 1  |
| Hawaiian        | 1  |
| Norwegian       | 1  |
| Scandinavian    | 1  |
| Slovak          | 1  |
| Swiss           | 1  |



6. NHS initiates skip down hall.



## "M" Painting Canceled for

# Incoming Freshmen; Name Tags Are Substituted



Harold Alexander  
Danette Archer  
David Baca  
Lydia Bellamy  
Stacey Blackman  
Evan Bustamante  
William Buxton

Loretta Allen  
Herman Armijo  
Verna Begay  
Donnie Bertoldo  
Lori Bradshaw  
Evie Bustamante  
Bruce Campbell

Dennis Altum  
Randy Armijo  
John Bellamy  
David Billingsley  
Terry Brinkley  
Robbin Buxton  
Josie Candelaria



Annie Carabeo  
Delia Chavez  
Travis Corbell  
Connie Daniel

Nellie Casillas  
Dolores Chavez  
Brian Cox  
Kent Davis

Rosa Casillas  
Jeffrey Cluff  
Clint Crotts  
Paula Denton

The traditional painting of the "M" was cancelled because some students were burned last year by the whitewash. Instead the Student Council decreed for initiation, that name tags would be worn for one whole week to introduce the freshmen to students and faculty.

Many freshmen were troubled by jammed lockers, tardy slips, and homework. However, most of them solved these problems.

A bicentennial theme was chosen by the inexperienced frosh for their first excursion in floatmaking. Mother's cupboard and the store were raided for napkins and frame wire collected. Time harassed the floatmakers as Homecoming approached, but their effort was rewarded when they received third place. Arnold Espinoza and Barbie Marin were selected as their sports attendants.

Class members took part in many activities, including girls' volleyball and basketball, and also boys' football and basketball.



"THE WILDCATS ARE Coming" was the frosh float, but the horse almost lost its rider





|                    |                |                  |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Edwin DeVaney      | Sandy DeVaney  | Sandra Dominguez |
| Erin Dunagan       | Bobby Encinas  | Arnold Espinoza  |
| Arnold J. Espinoza | Grace Espinoza | Dee Dee Fahey    |
| Shelly Forstrom    | Ernie Franco   | David Gamblin    |
| David Garcia       | Dena Gojkovich | Paul Gonzales    |
| Donny Goodman      | Ted Grooms     | Mike Guerra      |
| Danny Guerrero     | Lisa Hamm      | Bob Hampton      |
| Conrado Herrera    | Leslie Hetrick | Terry Hodge      |



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS and representatives include: FRONT: Leslie White, secretary. 2ND: Stacey Blackman, treasurer; Sandra Morgan, president; Donald Goodman. 3RD: David Garcia; Dena Gojkovich; Sharon Towle, vice-president; and Shelly Forstrom.



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|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lorene Jim     | Cheryl Jones  | Randy Lawrence    | David McReynolds | Charles Madrid | Jean Maldonado  |
| Darlene Little | Anita Lucio   | David Lucio       | Mara Lee Maling  | Barbie Marin   | Carol Marin     |
| Frank Lujan    | Richard Lujan | Lillian Luna      | Mark Martinez    | Pat Martinez   | Ronnie Martinez |
| Sandra Luna    | Billy McBride | Darryln McClellan | Danny Merino     | Fred Miranda   | Dolores Morales |



# Freshmen



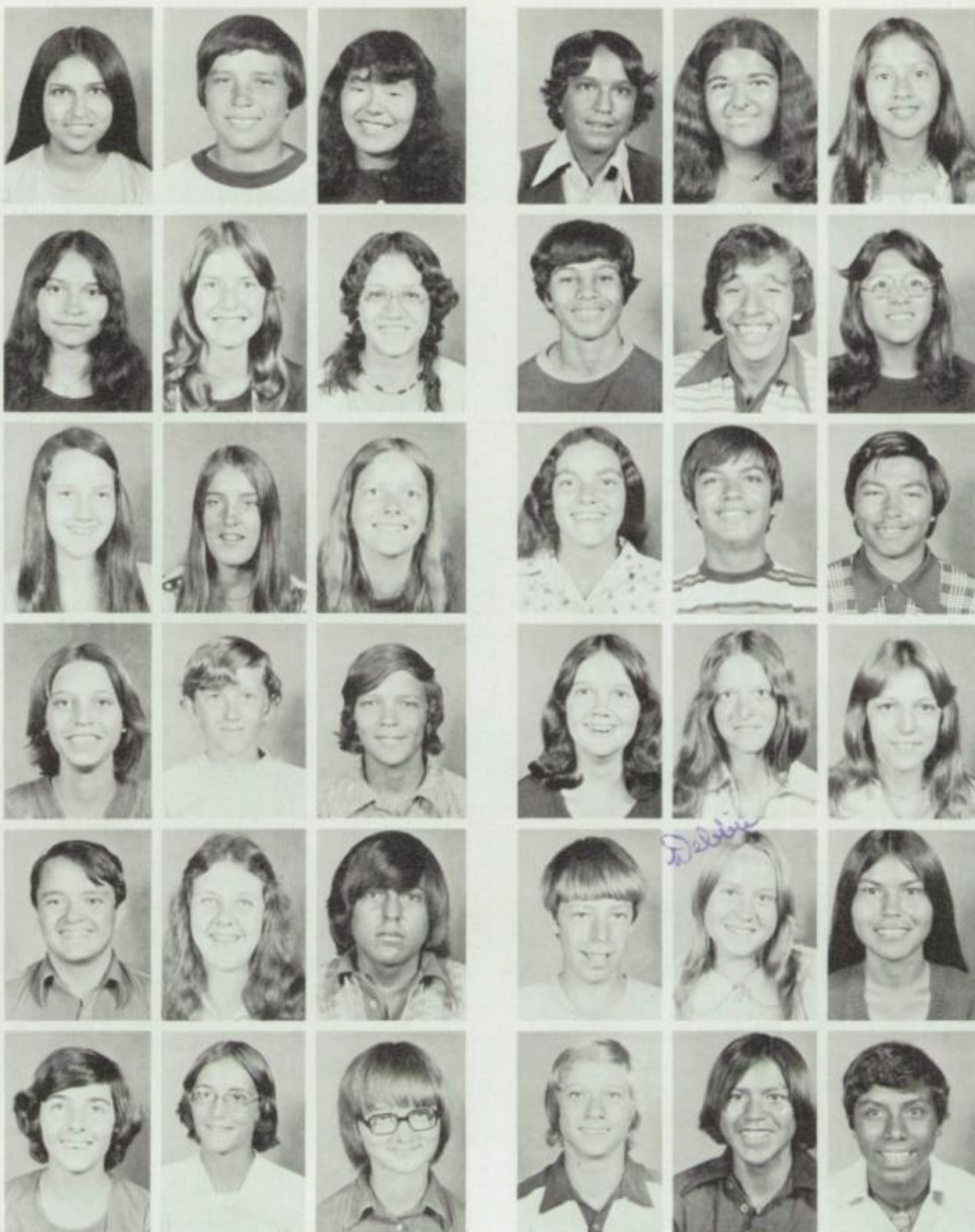
Olga Moran  
Gary Mott  
Karen Paetz  
Esther Perkins  
Alan Pomroy  
Diana Reyna

Sandy Morgan  
Teresa O'Con  
Dolores Peralta  
Cindy Peru  
Hector Provencio  
Evelyn Rodriguez

Randy Mortenson  
Rosemary Padilla  
Terry Perea  
Mike Petty  
Louie Ramirez  
Geraldine Rodriguez

## NOT PICTURED

James Cook  
Robert Rose Berry  
Suzanne Windsor



Susan Rodriguez  
Yolanda Ruiz  
Alicia Settle  
Eileen Sierra  
Benny Smith  
Terri Stinson

Andrew Romero  
Laura Russell  
Kim Severin  
Ronald Simms  
Linda Smith  
Ellen Thomas

Theresa Romero  
Alva Saenz  
Selma Shurtz  
Roger Singletary  
Lawrence Sorrell  
Sharon Towle

Donnie Trujillo  
Jimmy Urrea  
Lisa VanPelt  
Kim Wagley  
David Wiggins  
Larry Wonner

Susan Ulibarri  
Johnny Valdez  
Larry Vasquez  
Carla Waite  
Debbie Wilcoxson  
Alan Zale

Debbie Urcadez  
Cecilia Valtierra  
George Villanueva  
Leslie White  
Alberta Williams  
Alejandro Zuniga



FROSH CHEERLEADERS PERFORM at Wilcat Field as freshman team encounters Globe.



# Sophomore Class Members

## Sponsor Bake Sales; Build a Class Float

Sophomores cooked past bedtime to get things ready for their several bake sales. Some students got out of class early to help arrange the food, while others delivered food to hungry teachers. Last minute items were brought in by mothers. When the lunch bell rang chaos began. But in 15 minutes everything was sold and then it was time to get cleaned up.

The Liberty Bell Float took a lot of hours to make flowers and more hours to put the flowers into the chicken wire. Meanwhile, the boys started the frame. The sports attendants for Homecoming were Ernest Ruiz and Debi Chacon, who were chosen by the Lettermen Club and the Lettergirl's.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: FRONT ROW: Terry Padilla, secretary. 2ND: Brenda Nelson, treasurer; Carol Rodela, president; Perry Walden, vice-president. 3RD: Pat Chavez, Jim Conant, representatives; Donna Brice and Diana Casillas, representatives.



eddy Alvillar  
ecilia Anzozola  
anny Aragon  
ic Armijo

Barbara Bailon  
Ernest Baca  
Joe Baber  
Emily Baughman

Donna Brice  
Johnny Borjon  
Mark Brinkley  
Diana Casillas



David Cervantes  
Kathy Candelaria  
Patrick Chavez

Debi Chacon  
Jim Conant  
Steve Conger

Scott Dodd  
Erin DeLaney  
Syliva Delgado

Andy Dominguez  
Louis Dominguez  
John Edwards

Anthony Encinas  
Steve Enrico  
Frank Espinoza

Ricky Espinoza  
Lillian Espinoza  
Patricia Estrada





Linda Filleman  
Kathy Florez  
Tommy Gomez  
Lucy Gallegos  
Tim Galusky

Damion Garcia  
Kathy Giacoletti  
Chris Glodis  
Brenda Gomez  
Eddie Gomez

Gary Gomez  
Kelly Fuller  
Carol Gonzales  
Fernando Gonzales  
Tom Gordon

Gerri Grijalva  
Michelle Guerra  
Susan Hair  
Kim Hardcastle  
Kathy Harrington

Jo Ann Harvey  
Rhonda Holliday  
Mike Hendrix  
Mark Hillard  
Dennis Jones

Phyllis Knott  
Patricia Laney  
Sirildo Lopez  
Steve Lopez  
Alex Lozano



Bill Lusk  
Cindy McCormick  
Mary Ellen Maez  
Esmeraldo Maltos  
Henry Martinez  
Lorrie Martinez  
Bobby Medford  
Jerry Medina

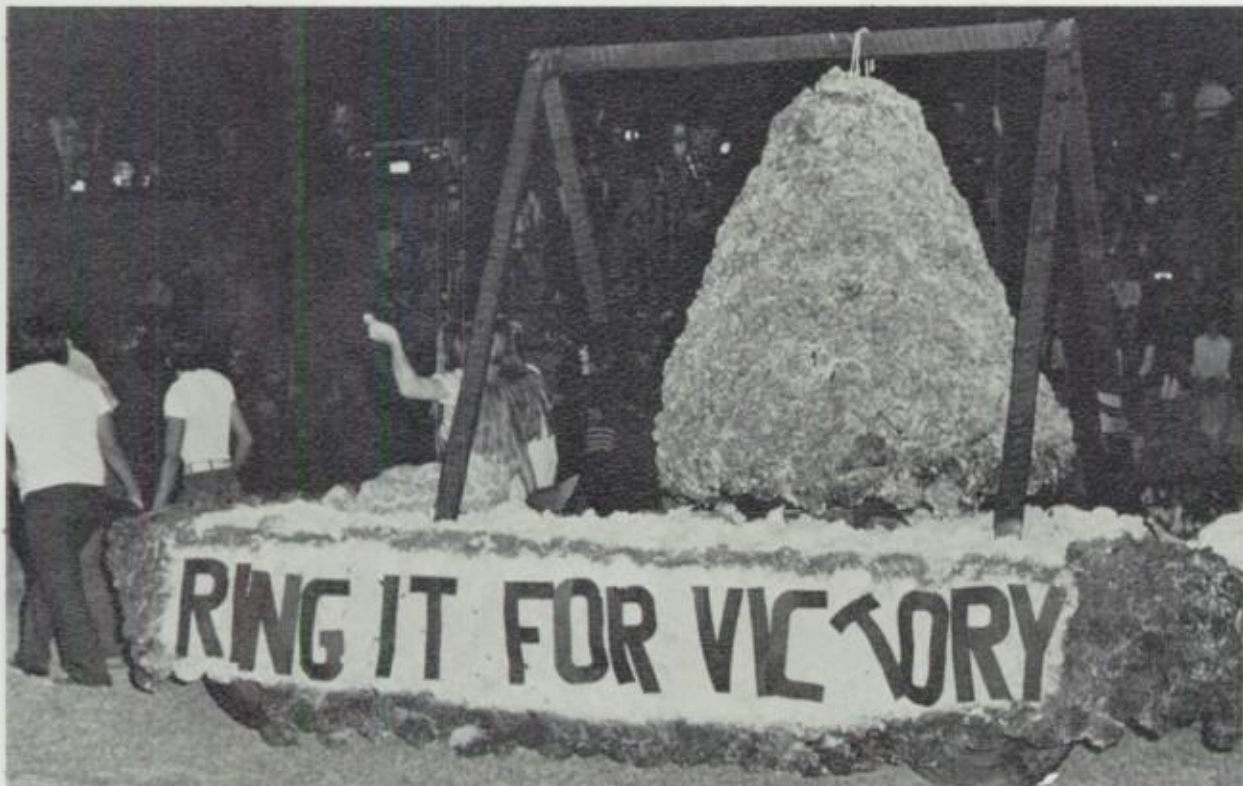
Steven Medina  
Johnny Mena  
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Kenny Mickel  
Danny Morales  
Terry Morales  
Bertha Moran

Charlotte Morgan  
Toni Mott  
Steven Mullen  
Harry Nabor  
Coy Norris  
Brenda Nelson  
Loretta Notah  
Harold Notah



HOMEcoming ATTENDANTS E.Ruiz and D.Chacon represent sophomore class.





## Sophomores

### NOT PICTURED

Bob Houser  
Lee Thomas  
Cathy Chandler  
Jack Hamilton  
Clayton Magill  
Eddie Romero  
Edward Yetman



Eddie Valtierra  
Mary Shupe  
Paul Sierra  
Glyn Smith  
Linda Stacy  
Geraldine Subia  
Brenda Taylor

Arnie Tellez  
James Terry  
Heidi Towle  
Lisa Weiland  
Joanne Van Pelt  
Dennis Valle

Alice Vargas  
Mike Vigil  
Perri Walden  
Peter Trujillo  
Steve Whitby  
Charlotte Winas



Terry Padilla  
Tim Pena  
Philip Perkins  
Rudy Porras  
Mary Lou Provencio

Luis Provencio  
Steven Quinn  
Terry Reams  
Peter Reyes  
Bruce Redelfs

Bill Roche  
Carol Rodela  
Andy Rodriguez  
Hope Rogers  
Randall Rogers

Gilbert Rojas  
Anthony Romero  
Robert Romero  
Dora Ruiz  
Ernest Ruiz

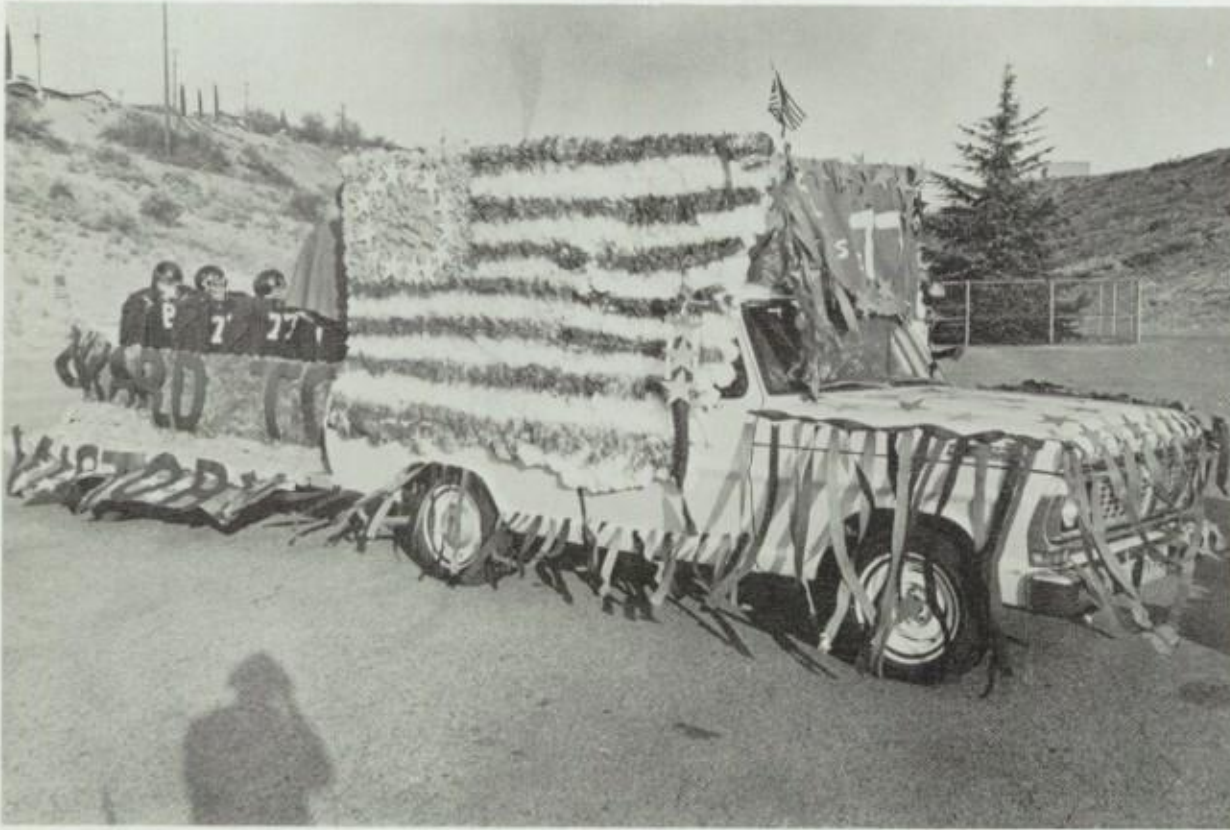
Kathy Ruiz  
Steve Russell  
Deanne Subin  
Eric Sabin  
Wade Sanders

Carol Sanchez  
Bernice Sarracino  
Kenny Severin  
Jim Shoptaw  
Dale Shupe



## Junior Class Members

# Win Spring "Spirit Week"; Float Places Second



The class of "77" became involved in many school activities. Spirit was there as class competitions were held throughout the year. As sophomores, the class participated in the spring "Spirit Week" and placed first after two weeks of preparations. Also, in spring, class rings were ordered.

Eventually paint, napkins and rolls of chicken wire became the class float. Working at night at the home of Ed Lopez produced a replica of the boat used to cross the Delaware. To celebrate our country's birthday, it was titled "Onward To Victory" taking second in competition. Homecoming attendants for this year were Terry Williams and Shelly Hendrix.



Rodolfo Aguillo  
Debra Alvillar  
Connie Baca  
Barbara Barquin

John Aguilera  
Emil Armijo  
Terry Baca  
Cheryl Baxter

Phillip Allen  
Jacque Armijo  
Ross Bacho  
Sharron Begay



Stephen Bell  
Lance Boling  
Stephanie Chacon  
Ron Cox

Kathy Benavidez  
Dolores Bustamante  
Bernie Chavez  
Jim Delaney

Rick Benitez  
John Carabeo  
Cindy Copeland  
Cindy Delgado



Rhea Descamp  
Annette Duran  
Cecelia Fierro  
Kathy Garcia

Lisa DeVaney  
Laurie Espinoza  
Ruth Franco  
Sylvia Garcia

Ricky Dodd  
Lorenzo Espinoza  
Ed Frasquillo  
Joe Goodman





Lori Gray  
Charles Hampton  
Shelly Hendrix  
Billy Jones  
Chris Lee  
Micheal B. Lopez  
Dale Lucio  
Patricia Lujan

Mark Grijalva  
Veronica Harbison  
Vicki Holliday  
Terry Jones  
Edna Little  
Michael M. Lopez  
Cindy Lujan  
Dora Luna

James Hamilton  
Calvin Hardcastle  
Scott Jackson  
Michael Lara  
Edmund Lopez  
Milly Lozano  
Ernest Lujan  
Gary Lusk



Dianna McBride  
Donna McPhearson  
Christine A. Martinez

Alan McCormick  
Pam Major  
Christine L. Martinez

Terry McLaughlin  
Danny Marin  
Sylvia Martinez



Steve Merino  
Danny Moreno  
Herbert Notah

Kathy Montanez  
Eddie Mortensen  
Kathy Paetz

Shelly Montanez  
Dilia Najar  
Reynaldo Peru

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS INCLUDE:** Darlene Segovia, secretary; Annette Duran, treasurer; Edmund Lopez, president; Connie Ramirez, vice-president; Shelly Hendrix, Hubert Williams, Richard Romero, Dolores Bustamante, representatives.





# Juniors

## NOT PICTURED

Kathy Chandler  
Bruce Taylor  
John Taylor

Glen Clark  
Tony Salazar  
Robito Grey



JUNIOR "1950 BAND" POSES before giving their performance at the spring Spirit Week.



Jean Peshlakai  
Connie Ramirez  
Hector Rodriguez  
Benny Sanchez  
Robin Sexton  
Dennis Simms

Barbara Perkins  
Joe Rivera  
Linda Romero  
Darlene Segovia  
Debbie Shurtz  
Mike Singletary

Irene Provencio  
Shirley Rivera  
Richard Romero  
Don Severon  
Racheal Sigala  
Jobe Smith



Steve Smith  
Mike Sponsel  
Judy Tomlin  
Dennis Tucker  
Antonio Vargas

Darlene Sorrell  
Kevin Spreitzer  
Darlene Tracy  
Don Turman  
Wade Wagley

Gera Spivey  
Dave Taylor  
Ruben Trujillo  
Sam Turman  
Mike Walk



Mike Wilcoxson  
Patty Wright

Hubert Williams  
Dennis Zanin

Terry Williams  
Anna Zepeda



ATTENDANTS FOR SPORTS Royalty:  
Shelly Hendrix and Terry L. Williams.





"JANE EYRE" Spring Play members included: Kristina Kline, Peggy Simons, Albert Ortiz, Karl Towle, Stephanie Glodis, Lynn Brubaker, Daniel Gatlin, Kathy Tellez, Jerry Espinoza, Terry McLaughlin, Laurie Espinoza, Janet Farrington, and Mary Ann Casillas.

## Amespians Stage

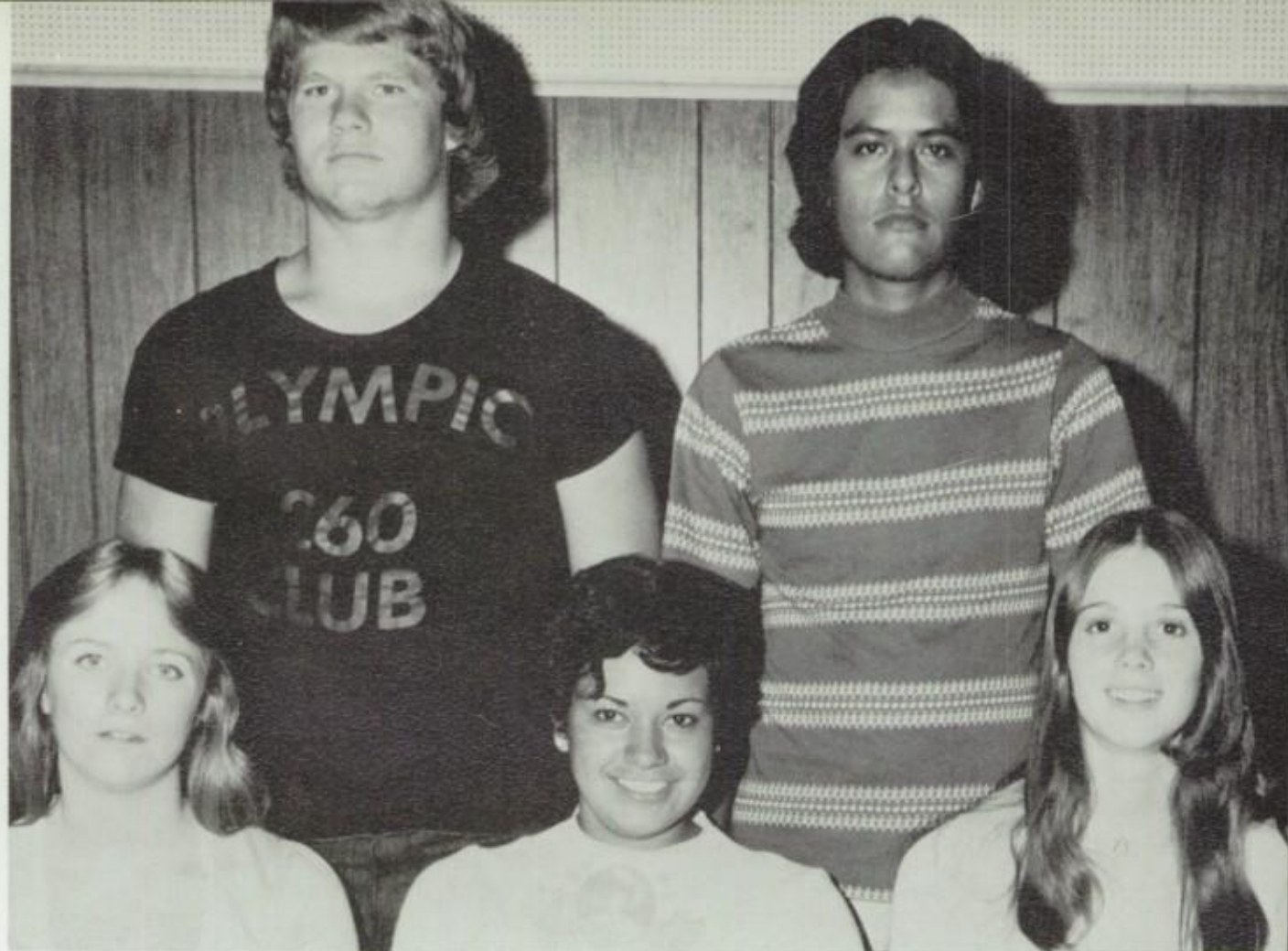
# "Jane Eyre" As '75 All School Dramatic Success

"Jane Eyre", a gothic mystery in three acts, was chosen by the Drama Club for their spring play. Adapted from Charlotte Bronte's classic novel of the same name, the play combines the best elements of humor, romance and suspense. It was given two nights. The community hailed the production as the best play staged by school cast in many years. Rehearsals for the all school cast began in the month of November. Four main characters headed the play: Jane Eyre played by Kathy Tellez; Rochester, Danny Gatlin; Mrs. Fairfax, Lynn Brubaker; and Leah, by Mary Ann Casillas. The actors had many laughs as they practiced. They remembered when the English accent they were trying to learn came out as Spanish or southern! Kathy and Danny had trouble with their love scenes, too, especially when the other cast members laughed. The play was directed by Mrs. Cathy Deyo and Miss Rebecca Deyo.



WATCHING the storm are Mrs. Fairfax and Leah, the housemaid, played by Lynn Brubaker and Mary Ann Casillas, left. TIMIDLY, Jane Eyre meets Rochester for the first time, right.





ANYTOWN delegates: FRONT: Dixie Redelfs, Mary Casillas, Anita Jacoby. 2ND: Alan Edwards, Dennis Sorri

## Junior Delegates

# Set up Model Government; Study Racial Issues



GIRLS, BOYS STATERS include: BOTTOM ROW: Pam Gale, Lynn Brubaker. TOP: John Campbell, Robert Bartee, Dan Broderick. NOT PICTURED: Debra Filleman, Alternate.

Ten junior class members were honored by being chosen to represent Morenci at Anytown and Girls and Boys State. In early spring the interested juniors submitted applications to the principal and in May the delegates were notified of their acceptance and of sponsorship.

Boys Staters stayed at NAU and the girls met at the U of A. Elections for county and state government jobs were held on the basis of a two party system, the Federalists and the Nationalists. After waging their campaign for office, the delegates had gained a better understanding of politics.

Upon arrival in the Chiricahua Mountains, the Anytowners found themselves faced with many problems, including choosing leaders and organizing of cabin communities. Group cooperation proved to be one solution for these problems. The Anytowners investigated racial issues and searched for answers to overcome the





SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY initiates who received pins last May are: FRONT ROW: Arnie Tellez, Gloria Ruiz, Carol Ro-  
 dela, Debbie Shurtz, Sylvia Martinez, Diane Ontiveros, Barbara Bailon, and Patrick Chavez. 2ND: Sylvia Garcia, Bertha Moran, John-  
 ny Borjon, Mark Grijalva, Armando Rodriguez, Philip Perkins, Tommy Gomez, Kathy Florez, Diana Casillas, and Margaret Porter.

## Spanish National Honor Group

# Receives New Members; Celebrates Anniversary

The initiation of 18 pupils into the Rose Berra Chapter marked the tenth anniversary of the Spanish National Honor Society. Mr. Lara gave a short history of the organization and gave recognition to Mrs. Berra in whose honor the chapter was named. Then Spanish Club president, Susan Franco and immediate past president Danny Gatlin presented a beautifully decorated cake to Mrs. Rose Berra. Due to Mrs. Berra's illness she was not present but Mr. Berra accepted the honor for her. A Spanish potluck dinner followed. The special speaker for the occasion was Father Liem Leahy of

the Holy Cross Parish. He gave an account of his own native culture and stressed the importance and beauty of others to retain the Spanish culture and its language.

The initiating ceremony began with the senior members of the honor society naming the past and present members. Then the installing president, Karl Towle and vice-president, Dan Gatlin began the official ceremony. Present members presented each initiate with a red and gold ribboned candle which they lit. They then repeated the society's oath and promised to devote themselves to the studying of the Spanish language.

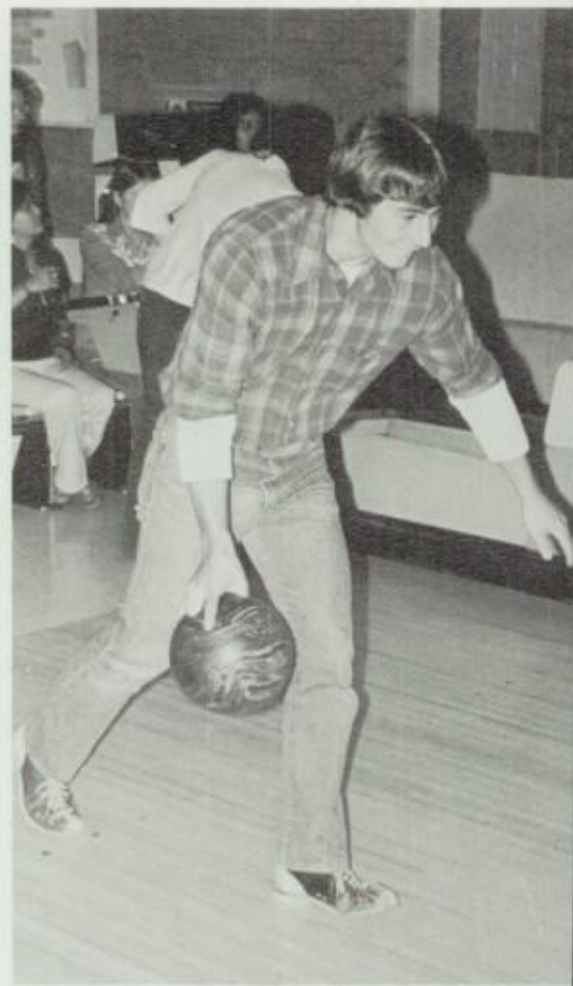


BLOWING OUT CANDLES, Mr. Berra helps celebrate tenth anniversary.





WHEN MEMBERSHIP scroll is signed, initiate Darlene Sorrell becomes an official member.



AFTER A HEARTY LUNCHEON, NHS member Dan Broderick goes bowling.

## National Honor Society

# Pins Initiates; Enjoy Lunch and Outing



INITIATION SPEAKER: Mr. Juan Gonzalez. RIGHT: Annette Duran receives the NHS pin.

Fifteen National Honor Society initiates were paged by the members February 6th during second hour. Later fourteen excited juniors and one senior were pinned with the colorful NHS ribbons and told to wear them for two weeks as part of the initiation. After the pinning ceremony the group went downtown to celebrate the occasion. They enjoyed a luncheon at the Kopper Kettle and afterward they spent some time playing pool and bowling at the bowling alley.

Parents, relatives, and faculty members were invited the following Monday to the evening initiating ceremony. Senior member gave short speeches on the cardinal principles of the organization: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service. The organization's history and emblem were also explained by NHS members.

The guest speaker, Mr. Juan



Gonzalez, extended his congratulations to the initiates and thanked Mr. Galusky and Mr. Glodis for the invitation. Mr. Gonzalez, a 1948 Morenci graduate and a former NHS member, told of his own high school life and how the National Honor Society affected him and the other deserving students.

Mary Ann Casillas led the initiates in the oath and Mr. Glodis presented the initiates with their NHS pins. The ceremony ended with the new members signing the membership scroll. They were congratulated afterwards by many. A reception, in their honor, was held in the Home Economics room.

The old members, unsatisfied with the initiation called a meeting and made extra plans. They made newspaper hats and finally decreed the novices should wear them with their pants rolled up. The initiation week ended with a new dress fad and a lot of laughs.



RECEIVING CONGRATULATION, James Hamilton shakes hands with principal, Mr. Glodis.



76 NHS MEMBERS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Initiates: James Hamilton, Debbie Shurtz, Darlene Sorrell, Shelly Hendrix, Lori Esnoza, Kathy Paetz, Veronica Harbison, and Calvin Hardcastle. 2ND: Melva Davey, Debra Filleman, Priscilla Begay, Rita Martinez, Yolanda Valdez, Mary Casillas, Donna Marsh, and Lynn Brubaker. 3RD: Anita Jacoby, Dan Broderick, John Campbell, Rob Bartee, Alan Edwards, Steve Smith, initiate; and Pam Gale. NOT PICTURED: Initiates: Maria Carabeo and Annette Duran. Debbie Gaskin.





QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS: P.Begay, D.Brinkley, R.Rodela, M.Smith, D.Sorrell, C.Sircy, L.Brubaker, and E.Calderon.

## Quill and Scroll Society

# Initiates Journalists; Honor Adviser With Gift



CORSAGE AND GIFT from staff pleases P.Begay and Miss Johnson at banquet.



INTERACTION as a part of good communication was discussed by L.Upton.

Quill and Scroll Society is an international organization devoted to the recognition of outstanding journalism students. This year marks the twentieth year in Morenci High School. The initiation was performed by veteran members Ernie Calderon, Craig Sircy, Dana Brinkley, Mark Smith, and Miss Johnson, advisor. The new members were Priscilla Begay, Lynn Brubaker, Robert Rodela, and Dennis Sorrell. Special recognition was given to Jerry Chavez for his work on the staff. Before the ceremony, entertainment was provided by the Morenci Dixieland Band under the direction of Mr. Tom Braeuer. Speaking on "Communications", Larry Upton, manager of the Clifton bank gave an interesting talk to the new and old initiates. The evening ended with Miss Johnson opening a gift given in appreciation by the staff.



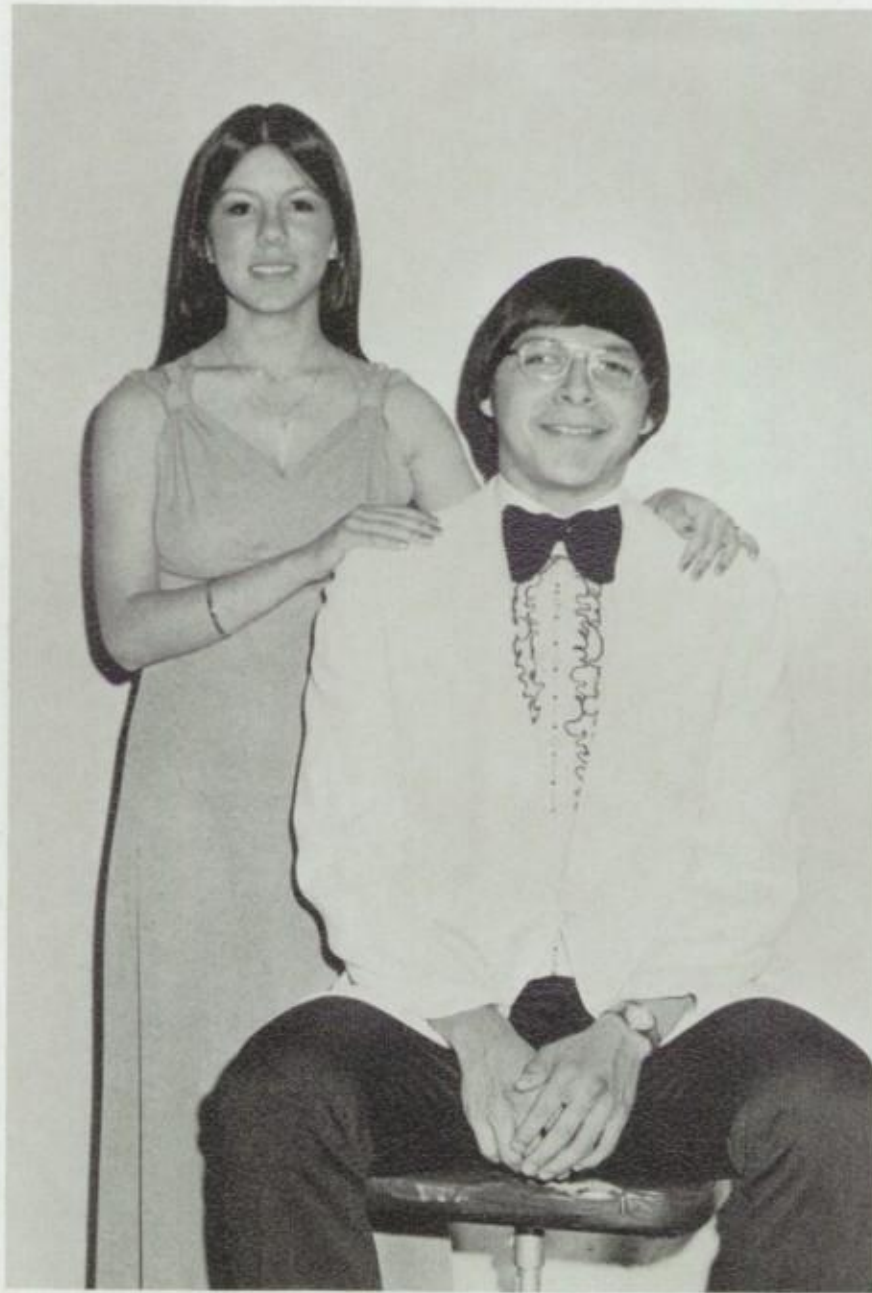


SEVEN EXCITED UPPERCLASSMEN receive multicolored National Honor Society pledge ribbons. Melva Davy pins Maria Carabeo.





PROM royalty: FRONT ROW: I.Provencio, C.Ramirez, S.Martinez, D.Segovia. 2ND: S.Smith, D.Marin, W.Wagley, M.Lop



PROM king and queen: Cynthia Lujan and Reynaldo Peru.

## Popular Students Rule at Prom

Royalty was chosen by various clubs, classes and organizations. Kenny Blackman was chosen as the Boys' League King and received his crown from his wife, Vivian, president of the Girls' League.

During the exciting Sahuaro Morenci Homecoming game, the Sports' King and Queen were presented their crowns by the presidents of IGAA and Letterman Clubs, also choosing attendants.

The Junior class started planning their annual Junior-Senior Prom, to take place in the early spring, last fall. The gym was decorated in bright yellow and orange, with the theme Tequila Sunrise. After receiving roses and their crowns, Queen Cindy Lujan and King Reynaldo Peru, led a grand march. Their attendants were chosen by popular vote. Before the prom, Seniors held a banquet honoring the Junior Class.





Kenny Blackman  
Girls' League King



SPORTS' King and Queen: Marty Bradford, Cindy Gomez.

## Homecoming



SPORTS' ATTENDANTS INCLUDE: FRONT ROW: Debbie Filleman, senior; Shelly Hendrix, junior; Debbie Chacon, sophomore, Barbie Marin, freshman. 2ND: Ronnie Gonzales, senior; Terry Williams, junior; Ernest Ruiz, sophomore; Arnold Espinoza, freshman.



## Student From Philippines

# Rally, Comes to Spend Year; Rob and Maria Go



ENJOYING THE scenery, Rally rests from hiking while on a camping trip in the mountains.

Rally Discipulo, our foreign exchange student, arrived from the Philippines in August after a forty-eight hour flight. He is staying with his foster brother Bill Nunez.

Living with an older brother and sister in the town of Echange, Isabela, Rally attends a school of 8,100 other students. The high school there begins with the ninth grade and goes through college.

After a day at school, instead of visiting, sports, or cruising, the students go out to work in the rice fields. Almost every family owns a field and raises their own rice. Rally hopes to pursue a profession in the field of agriculture.

Enjoying everything about Morenci, Rally especially likes his foster parents and his favorite class is Physics. He was happy to see Morenci's first snowfall because he had never seen snow before.

Rally is friendly, well-liked, and has been welcomed by both the students and the community.



LENDING A HAND, Rally helps with an experiment in Physics.



TIMING is the secret as Rally juggles balloons at Drama Club Party.



## On AFS Trips

Rob Bartee and Maria Carabeo, both seniors, were able to participate in the AFS summer program.

Rob spent the summer working on a farm in Fyn, Denmark. His foster father was a farmer, his mother a nurse, and he also had a brother who was eighteen. During Rob's stay he says he raised a calf! A ten day tour included a short trip through East Germany. Another week was spent in a Boy Scout Camp outside Copenhagen.

These were among the highlights of his two month summer trip.

Maria went to Ghana, Africa. She was the lucky recipient of the Readers Digest Scholarship which paid part of her expenses. Her foster father was an accountant, her mother a housewife, and she also had eight brothers and sisters. At an installation of a chief, Maria was treated as a princess. She met high officials, bishops, and the head of state. Maria also met juju men who are similar to witch doctors and visited a day in the home of Shirley Temple Black, the U.S. Ambassador to Ghana.



AT TIVOLI GARDENS in Copenhagen, Rob Bartee poses with his AFS friend Cindy Sublette.



AT THE MARKET PLACE, Maria selects material for a dress.

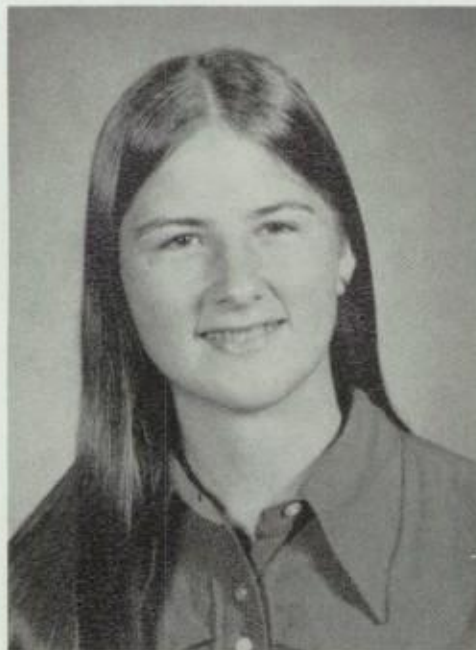


AT HER AFRICAN home she poses with her foster mother and sisters.



## Top Ten Percent

# Bicentennial Senior Class Are Honored for Scholastic



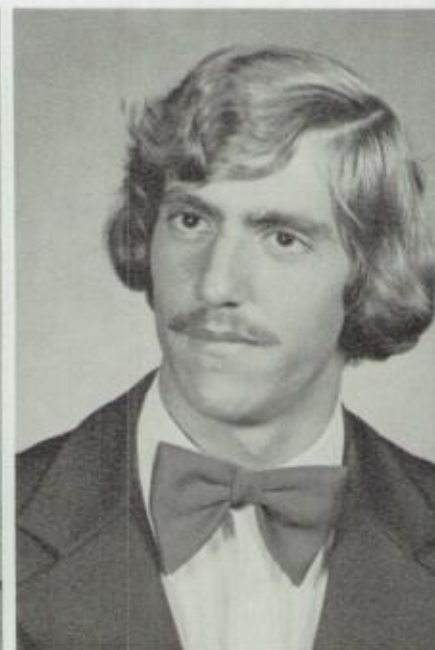
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National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll Society  
Salutatorian  
National Merit Commendation



\*John Campbell  
National Honor Society  
Valedictorian



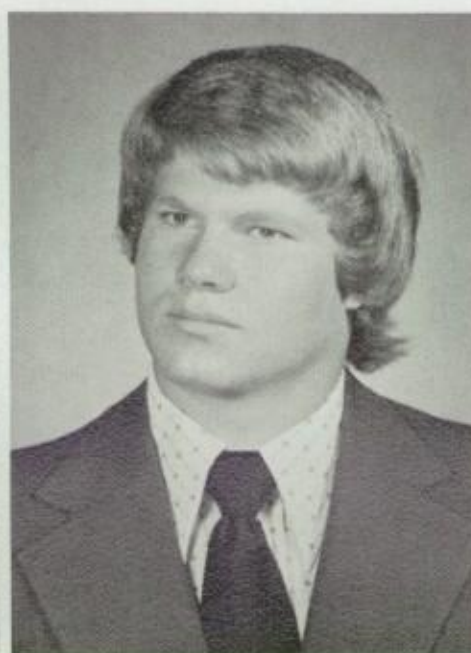
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National Honor Society



\*Robert Bartee  
National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll Society



\*Debra Filleman  
National Honor Society



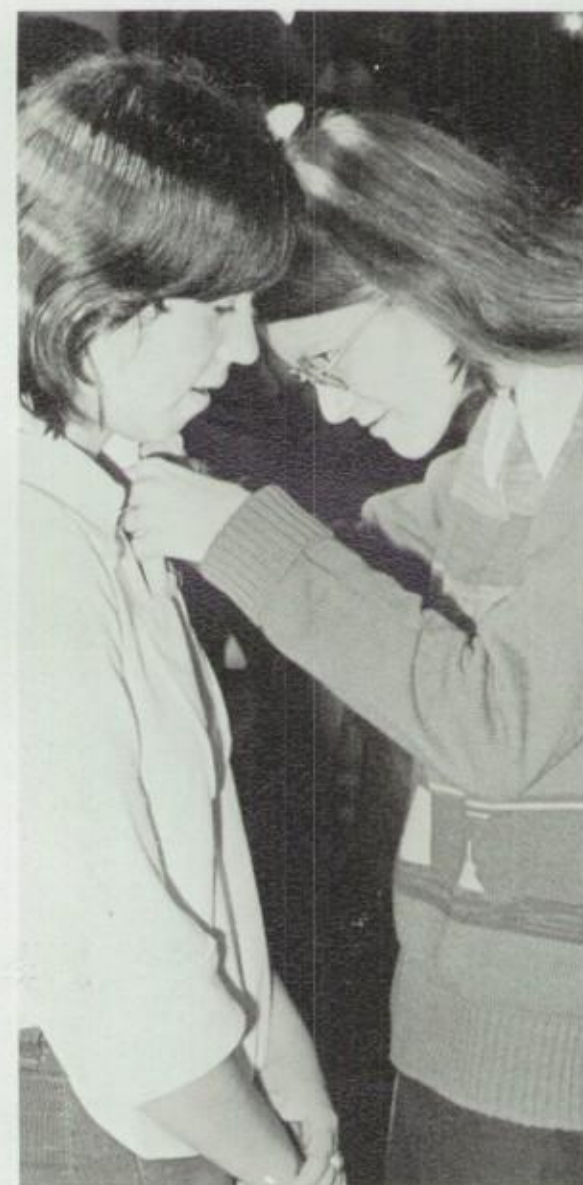
\*Alan Edwards  
National Honor Society

## JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Pam Gale  
Steve Perry  
Mary Ann Casillas  
John Campbell  
Lynn Brubaker  
Melva Davey & Robbie Bartee  
Dan Broderick & Anita Jacoby  
Alan Edwards & Debra Filleman

September  
November  
December  
January  
February  
March  
April  
May

\*In upper 10% of class.



NHS PLEDGE RIBBON is given to Annette Duran by senior member, Debbie Gaskin.



# Achievements

As graduation rolled around, there was a special sense of pride and honor among the Bicentennial Class of 1976. Because this is a very special year, to rank in the top ten percent of the graduating class was an added bonus for all the hard-working honor students.

A change in application regulations for college and university scholarships required that 1975 tax information be included. This caused many to be awarded late, although some scholarships were announced by commencement day.

Another added feature of our country's birthday was the creation of Bicentennial Scholarships and other awards given especially to Morenci's only class of 1976.

The top fourteen students of the class were leaders in every sense. Many community activities, organizations and churches were helped by their assistance. These people not only maintained high grades, but were the leaders in sports, cheerleading, and band; the head of the student body, the editors of the Wildcat, and Copper Cat; and several club presidents.



\*Donna Marsh  
National Honor Society



Tammy Vanaman  
Betty Crocker Award



\*Priscilla Begay  
National Honor Society  
Quill & Scroll Society



\*Rita Martinez  
National Honor Society



\*Pam Gale  
National Honor Society  
D.A.R. Award



\*Mary Ann Casillas  
National Honor Society



\*Anita Jacoby  
National Honor Society



\*Deborah Gaskin  
National Honor Society



## Class of '76 Receive

# Diplomas and Awards During Bicentennial Year

"We're Seniors at last!" rejoiced the Class of 76 as they registered for their final year. With eleven long years behind the class they looked forward to their last one and ahead to marriage, universities and vocational schools.

During their four years of high school, they participated in many activities. In their previous years activities. In previous years their float received three third places, but as seniors they placed first.

As sophomores, rings were chosen. The picking of prom royalty and the planning of dance decorations were the main events as juniors.

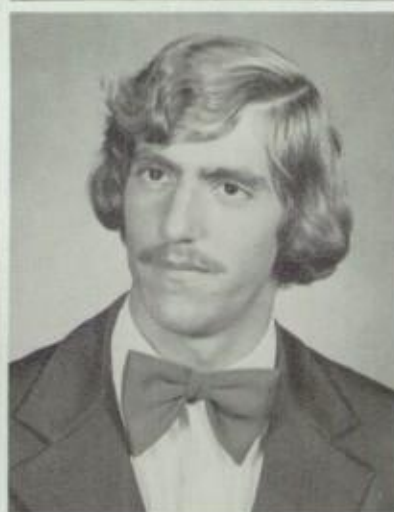
Only when the senior pictures were made, the ACT Test taken, caps, gowns and announcements ordered, could members of the class really believe they were embarked on their last year. Then came scholarships, financial aid applications, and last of all measurements for caps and gowns.

Finally ..... the night of May 28 arrived. With mixed emotions, seniors donned their red and black caps and gowns. With the receiving of diplomas from the Board of Education, the class was proud that no other Morenci class would have diplomas like theirs. Only this class would have the bicentennial emblem on the front of their diplomas. At last, the high school career ended for the Class of 76 ... The Bicentennial Seniors.

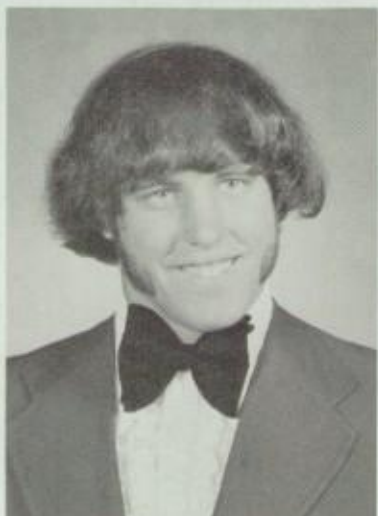
Jane Aguilera  
Joey Aguilar  
Rick Aragon  
Lupe Balderrama



Janie Bancroft  
Bobby Benitez  
Priscilla Begay  
Rob Bartee



Anice Benavidez  
Kenny Blackman  
Vivian Blackman  
Tony Bonilla







Marty Bradford  
Judy Brinkley  
Dan Broderick  
Brady Bruce



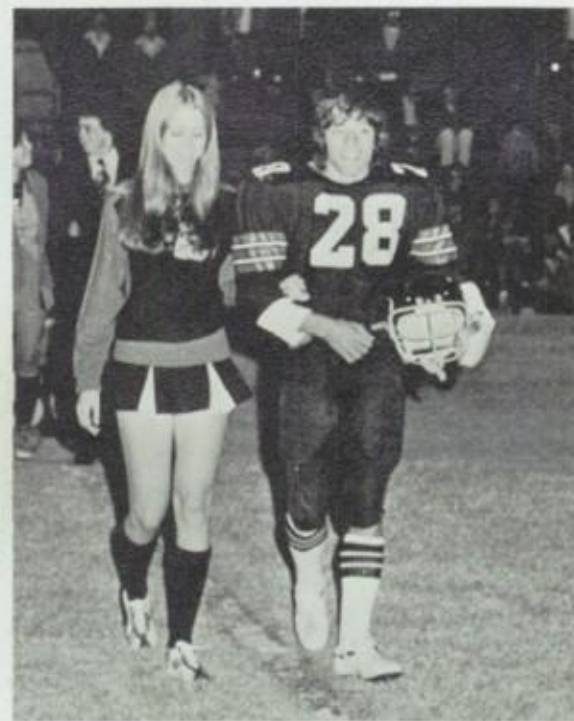
Lynn Brubaker  
Emily Bustamante  
Maria Carabeo  
John Campbell



Dennis Chavez  
Mary Ann Casillas  
Danny Chacon  
Bobby Castaneda



RECEIVING THE MOST consistent player award at the fall booster banquet, D.Redelfs.



SENIOR SPORTS Attendants, R.Gonzales escorts D.Filleman at Homecoming.



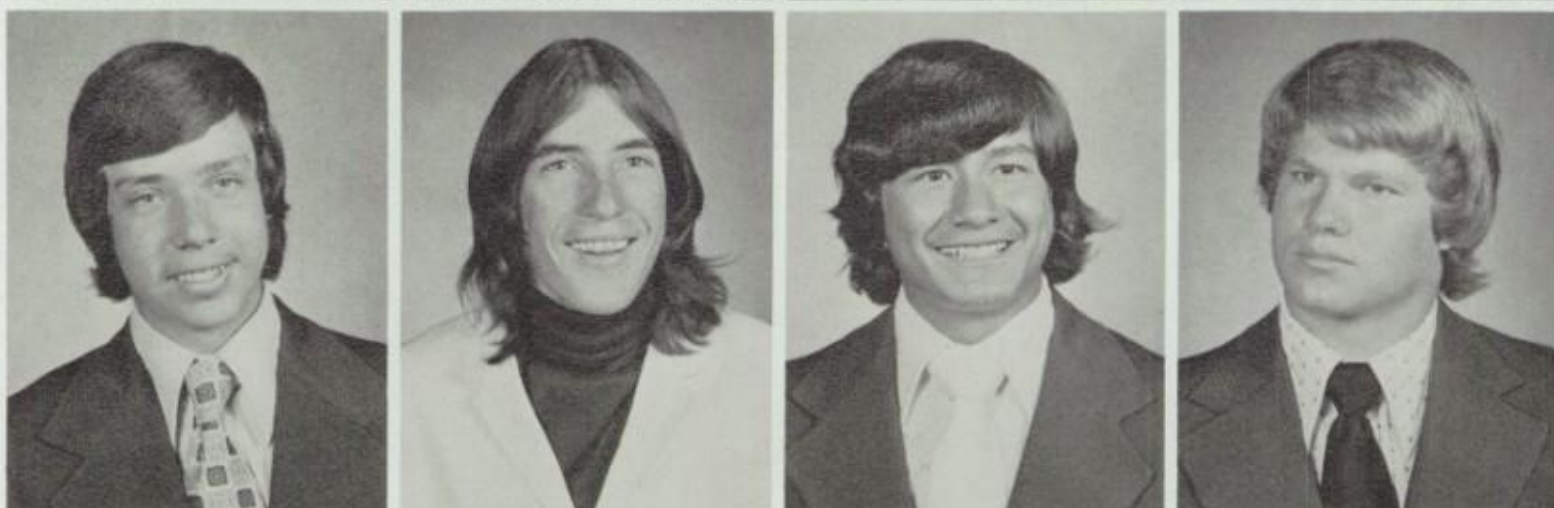
Melva Davey  
Robert Corbell  
John Conant  
Mary Belle Chavez



Tom Delaney  
Jimmy Delgado  
Rally Discipulo  
Liliann Delgado



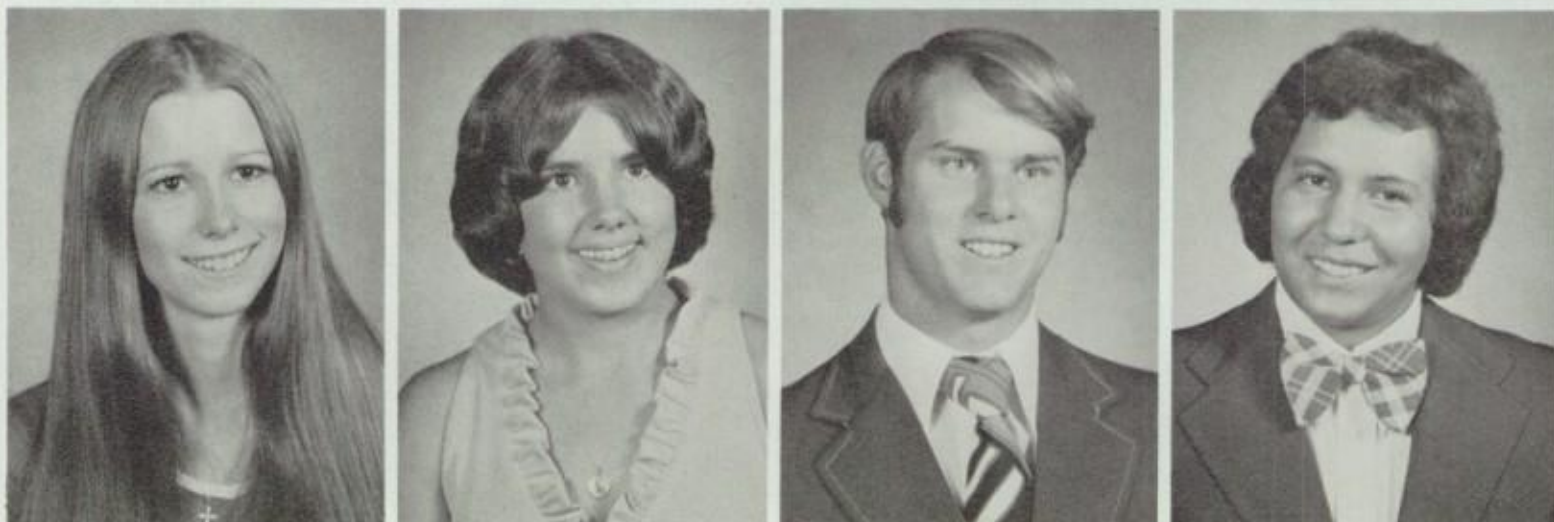
Robbie Duran  
Gerald Dodd  
Rubin Encinas  
Alan Edwards



Janet Farrington  
Sammy Florez  
Jerry Espinoza  
Kim Fahey



Debra Filleman  
Pam Gale  
David Gibson  
Andy Espinoza







David Gherna  
Debbie Gaskin  
Dale Hilliard  
Dom Giacoletti



Sylvia Gonzales  
Cindy Gomez  
Judy Hernandez  
Ronnie Gonzales

## Senior Class Members

## Host Juniors Before Prom at Traditional Banquet



SENIOR PROOFS ARE IN!! Mary Ann Casillas picks hers up from Editor, Lynn Brubaker.



TOUCHING UP THE STAIRS, T. Vannaman helps decorate for the Junior prom.



## Seniors

# Have Portraits Taken; Win First Place With Float



A COVERED WAGON, birthday cake, and the bicentennial sign all appeared on the senior float.



HOMECOMING SPORTS king and queen were Marty Bradford and Cindy Gomez.

Kathy Ingram  
Anita Jacoby  
John Hughs  
Robert Hoefelte



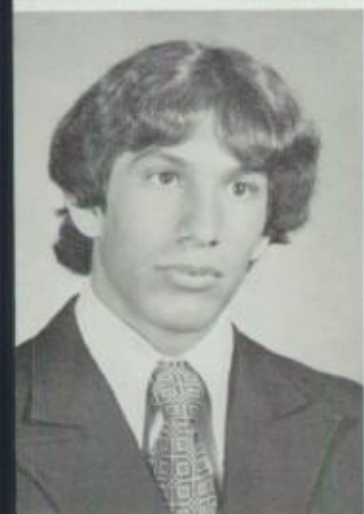
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Tina Kline  
Mary Helen Lopez  
Kenny Lee







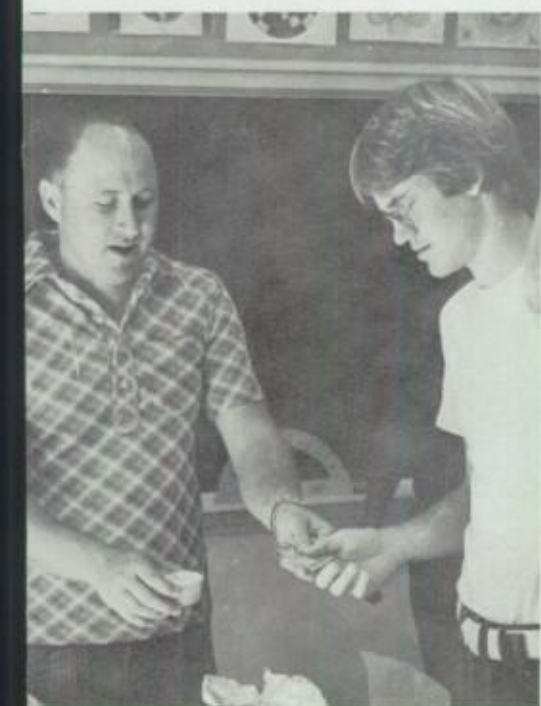
Joe Maese  
Martin Lubojacky  
Ernie Maldonado  
Frank Luna



Larry Marin  
Joann Manzanarez  
Marc Malloque  
Donna Marsh



Corinne McBride  
Nellie Mena  
Denise Medina  
Rita Martinez



ANGRY T. Williams buys a cupcake  
Mr. Willard at the senior bake sale.



SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS perform in nostalgic '50's skit during last spring's Spirit Week.



## Spirit of 76:

# Leadership Felt in Sports, Academics, and Clubs

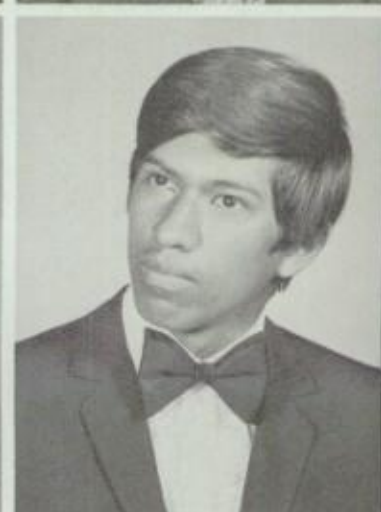
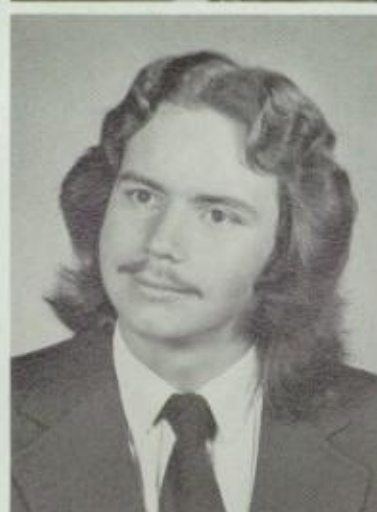


HERE COMES THE SPIRIT OF '76! Mary Ann Casillas and Rita Martinez lead the class bicentennial entry in the homecoming parade.

Jerry Nabor  
Judy Montoya  
Wayne Mortensen  
David Morales



Nancy Nelson  
John Nelson  
Bill Nunez  
Larry Nabor



Veronica Ochoa  
Dianne Ontiveros  
Paula Ohlwiler  
Albert Ortiz







Edison Owens  
Joanne Paz  
Peter Provencio  
Steve Perry



Anna Rodriguez  
Marvin Ray  
Anthony Rios  
Dixie Redelfs



Gloria Ruiz  
Kathy Rogers  
Donna Elkins Rodela  
Carrie Romero



TH JACKET AND CUTOFFS, Bill  
ez poses for his senior portrait.



WAITING TO CROWN HOMECOMING king and queen are Albert Ortiz and Judy Montoya.



Richard Ruiz



Clint Russell

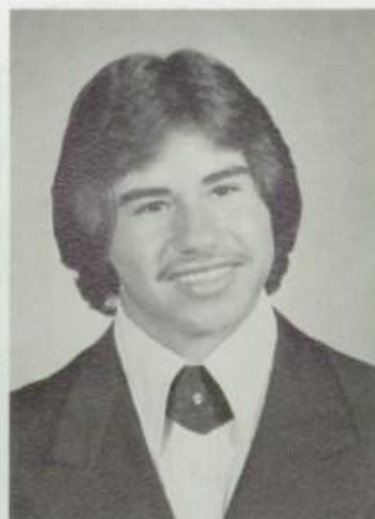


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS include: FRONT: Nancy Nelson; secretary. 2ND: Debbie Filleman; treasurer, Dennis Sorrell; president, ... Albert Ortiz; vice-president. 3RD: class representative; Mary Casillas, Lynn Brubaker, Alan Edwards, Janet Farrington

## Bicentennial Class

# Anxiously Awaits Graduation, Ponders Future

Casey Saenz  
Frank Subia  
Peggy Simons  
Kathy Shupe



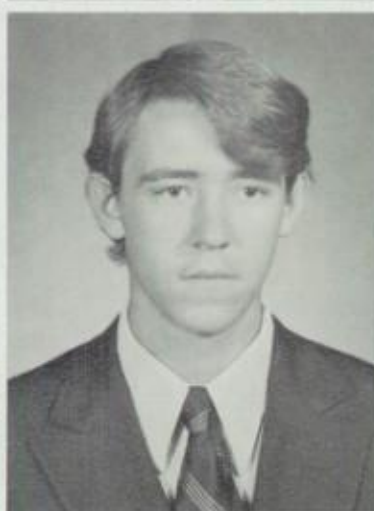
Dennis Sorrell  
Brian Sedgeman  
Gilbert Tapia  
Tim Snyder







Rosalva Tellez  
Gordon Thomas  
Lance Thomas  
David Ulibbarri



Brett Ulery  
Jerry Tomlin  
Tammy Vanaman  
Yolanda Valdez



Sally Wagley  
Kathy Whitby  
Luke Weiland  
Robert Vasquez



Richard Windsor  
Vera Zale  
David Zanin  
Kevin Wright



OUTSTANDING LINEMAN award was given  
to Alan Edwards at the fall sports banquet.

NOT PICTURED

Calvin Hasty  
ZoLinda Hamilton

Martha Romero



# SENIOR REGISTER

## A

**AGUILERA, JANE VIDALES ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Dramatics Club 4. French Club 1234. SAE 14. FNA 1. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 1234. Concert Choir 4. Girls' Glee Club 12. **HONORS:** Band Awards 1234.

**AGUILAR, JOEY A. SPORTS:** Football 123.

**ARAGON, RICK RUIZ ACTIVITIES:** Band 123. Pep Band 2. Stage Band 23. **OFFICES:** Class President 1. Student Council 1. Letterman's Club Vice-president 4. **SPORTS:** Baseball 1234. Basketball 1. Football 134. **HONORS:** All Conference Baseball 3. H. M. All Conference Football 3. Letterman's Club 34.

## B

**BALDERRAMA, GUADALUPE LOPEZ ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 123 4. Stage Band 2. Chess Club 1. Pep Club 12. **SPORTS:** Baseball 1. Track 2. Wrestling 34. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 234. **OFFICES:** Band Supply Officer 4.

**BARTEE, ROBERT BRUCE ACTIVITIES:** Chess Club 1. Copper Cat Staff 34. French Club 12. **OFFICES:** Copper Cat Head Photographer 4. Photographer 3. French Club Vice-president 2. **SPORTS:** Basketball 1234. Football 12. Track 12 34. **ROYALTY:** Junior Prom Attendant 3. **HONORS:** Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Letterman's Club 1234. ASU Medallion of Merit Award 3. Quill and Scroll 4.

**BANCROFT, JANIE L. ACTIVITIES:** Library Helper 1. Office Helper 34.

**BEGAY, PRISCILLA ANN ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 1234. SAE 1. Debating Society 123. Drama Club 24. FNA 12. AFS 2. Copper Cat 134. Pep Club 14. Spanish Club 1234. Girls' League 1. **OFFICES:** Copper Cat Class Section Editor 4. Copper Cat Sophomore Section Editor 3. Debating Society Secretary 2. Drama Club Secretary 4. FNA Secretary 2. Girls' Basketball Manager 4. **HONORS:** Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 234. AIPA Scholarship 3. Quill and Scroll 34.

**BENAVIDEZ, MERRI ANICE**

**BENITEZ, BOBBY JOE ACTIVITIES:** Thespians 4. **SPORTS:** Football 1234.

**BLACKMAN, KENNETH JOE ACTIVITIES:** 220 Club 3. 250 Club 3. 260 Club 3. **SPORTS:** Basketball 12. Football 1234. Track 3. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 34.

**BLACKMAN, VIVIAN LOPEZ ACTIVITIES:** GIRLS' LEAGUE 1234. Library Helper 34. Office Helper 4. Spanish Club 4. Concert Choir 23. Girl's Glee Club 1. **OFFICES:** Girls' League Council 34. Girls' League President 4.

**BONILLA, ANTHONY L.**

**BRADFORD, MARTY L. ACTIVITIES:** French Club 123. **SPORTS:** Basketball 1. Football Manager 2. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 234. **ROYALTY:** Sports King 4.

**BRINKLEY, JUDY ANN ACTIVITIES:** Thespians 4. SAE 12. Girls' League 124. Library Helper 1234. Office Helper 3. **TRAGYC Club 34. OFFICES:** **TRAGYC Regional Secretary 4.**

**BRODERICK, DAN D. ACTIVITIES:** French Club 12. Band 12. Office Helper 4. 220 Club 34. **SPORTS:** Baseball 1234. Basketball 12. Football 1234. **ROYALTY:** Junior Prom Attendant 3. **HONORS:** Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 12 34. NHS 34. Letterman's Club 34.

**BRUBAKER, IDA LYNN ACTIVITIES:** Band 123. Dixie Land Band 3. Rock Band 2. Chess Club 12. Copper Cat Staff 1 234. Dramatics Club 1234. Debating Society 12. SAE 1234. Girls' League 1 2. Pep Club 12. Student Council 34. Wildcat Staff 1. AFS 24. Dramatics Club Spring Play 34. Handbook Committee 12. Interclub Council 2. **OFFICES:** Copper Cat Editor-in-Chief 4. Copper Cat Managing Editor 3. Copper Cat Business Mgr. 2. Copper Cat Advertising Mgr. 2. Debating Society President 2. Drama Club Publicity Chairman 3. **HONORS:** Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Quill and Scroll 34. Music Festival Outstanding Solo 3. Girls' State 3. AIPA Scholarship 2. Typing I and II Awards 12. U of A Outstanding Girl 3. National Merit Letter of Commendation 4. Top 10% in Division State Math Contest 23.

**BRUCE, JAMES BRADY ACTIVITIES:** 220 Club 4. **SPORTS:** Baseball 134. Football 14. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 4.

**BUSTAMANTE, EMILY D. ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Thespians 4. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pom Pons 3. Spanish Club 124. **OFFICES:** Spanish Club Secretary-Treas. 4. **ROYALTY:** Junior Prom Attendant 3. **HONORS:** Lettergirls' Club 4.

## C

**CAMPBELL, JOHN ROBERT ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 234. Debating Society 1. Chess Club 1234. SAE 1. French Club 12. **TRAGYC 4. OFFICES:** Band Vice-president 4. Band Supply Officer 23. **SPORTS:** Tennis 1234. **HONORS:** Tennis State Doubles Champs 3. Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. Letterman's Club 12. NHS 34. French Award 12.

**CARABEO, MARIA DEL ROSARIO ACTIVITIES:** B.H.S. Flag Girl 3. Girls' League 4. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 1234. Student Council 3. Spanish Club 1234. FBLA 123. AFS 34. B.H.S. Folies Cast 3. **OFFICES:** Junior Class Secretary 3. AFS President 4. **HONORS:** Girls' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. AFS Scholarship 3. AFS Foreign Exchange Student 3. Girls' Basketball Statistician 4. Transferred from Bee High School 4.

**CASILLAS, MARY ANN ACTIVITIES:** Chess Club 3. Debating Society 23. SAE 123. FNA 123. Thespians 1234. Girls' League 1234. Student Council 4. Spanish Club 123. Vocal Music 12. Concert Choir 2. Girls' Glee Club 1. Spring Play 3. Teacher's Aid 3. **OFFICES:** Debating Society President 3. FNA President 2. Girls' League Council 1. **SPORTS:** Volleyball Manager 4. **HONORS:** Anytown 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 1234. Spanish Award 2. Congressman Conlan Scholar 3.

**CASTANEDA, RAUL ROBERT SPORTS:** Baseball 34. Football 4. Track 1. **ACTIVITIES:** Band 123. Pep Band 123. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 34.

**CHACON, CHRIS DANIEL SPORTS:** Football 1. Basketball 1234. Baseball 1234. Track 34. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 4.

**CHAVEZ, DENNIS WILLIAM ACTIVITIES:** Wildcat Staff 1. **SPORTS:** Football 12. Basketball 1. Track 2.

**CHAVEZ, MARY BELLE ACTIVITIES:** Girls' League 123. Library Helper 1. Pep Club 4. Spanish Club 34. Girls' Glee Club 124. **OFFICES:** Girls' League Treasurer 4.

**CONANT, JOHN WARREN ACTIVITIES:** Band 1234. Pep Band 1234. Stage Band 1234. **OFFICES:** Class Vice-president 1. **SPORTS:** Baseball 12. Football 2. Track 12. **HONORS:** Band Awards 1. Music Festival Outstanding Solo 1. Transferred from Paradise Valley High School 2.

**CORBELL, ROBERT**

## D

**DAVEY, MELVA ANN ACTIVITIES:** FBLA 2. GAA 1. Med-Start 23. **HONORS:** Honor Roll 1234. NHS 234. Principal's List 3. Transferred from Bee High School 4.

**DELANEY, THOMAS JOHN ACTIVITIES:** Yearbook 3. Drama Club 2. **SPORTS:** Football 23. Basketball 12. Transferred from St. Andrews High School 4.

**DELGADO, JIMMY G. SPORTS:** Baseball 1234. Basketball 1. **HONORS:** Letterman's Club 34. All-Conference Second Team 3.



DELGADO, LILIANN MARY ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234. Library Helper 3. Office Helper 4. Girls' Glee Club 12.

DISCIPULO, RALLY PEDRO ACTIVITIES: AFS 4. AFS Exchange Student from Isca Philippines 4.

DODD, GERALD WAYNE

DURAN, ROBERT ACTIVITIES: Band 1 234. Pep Band 234. Stage Band 4. Library Helper 2. SPORTS: Basketball 124. Football 1. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 34.

## E

EDWARDS, ALAN RAY ACTIVITIES: Office Helper 34. Student Council 1234. 220 Club 1234. 250 Club 234. Olympic 260 Club 34. SPORTS: Wrestling 234. Baseball 1234. Basketball 12. Football 1234. HONORS: Anytown 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 234. Letterman's Club 234. Most Valuable Wrestler 23. Outstanding Defensive Lineman 3. Football All State Award 34. OFFICES: Letterman's Club President 3.

ENCINAS, RUBEN ARNULFO ACTIVITIES: Band 12. Pep Band 2. SPORTS: Wrestling 234. Football 1. Football Manager 23. HONORS: Letterman's Club 234.

ESPINOZA, ANDREW M.

ESPINOZA, GERALD D. ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 34. Stage Band 4. Thespians 34. French Club 24. SAE 2. Drama Club Spring Play 3. Senior Play Cast 4. OFFICES: Thespians Vice-president 4. HONORS: Band Awards 1234. Honor Roll 12.

## F

FAHEY, KIM ELIZABETH ACTIVITIES: Debating Society 1. Thespians 3. SAE 2. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 234. Concert Choir 3. Girls' Glee Club 1. Pom Pon Manager 4. OFFICES: Pep Club President 34.

FARRINGTON, JANET RAE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. French Club 12. SAE 12. Girls' League 124. Pep Club 1. Pom Pons 12. Student Council 34. Spring Play Cast 3. OFFICES: Girls' League Council 1. HONORS: Lettergirls' 234.

FILLEMAN, DEBRA ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Cheerleader 1234. French Club 1234. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. OFFICES: Band Librarian 4. Class vice-president 2. Class Treasurer 4. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Lettergirls' Club 4.

FLOREZ, SAMUEL JAMES ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 4.

## G

GALE, PAMELA KAY ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Cheerleader 13. French

Club 1234. SAE 1. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Student Council 234. OFFICES: Band Librarian 3. French Club Vice-president 2. Girls' League Council 2. Student Council President 4. Student Council Representative 23. HONORS: Girls' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Lettergirls' 234. French Award 1. Volleyball Second Team All Conference 3. SPORTS: Tennis 1234. Volleyball 1234.

GASKIN, DEBORAH ACTIVITIES: Thespians 24. French Club 1234. SAE 1234. FNA 12. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 24. OFFICES: SAE Secretary 34. FNA Treasurer 2. FNA Reporter 2. FNA Scrap Book 2. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. French Award 3.

GHERNA, DAVID J. ACTIVITIES: Office Helper 234. Spanish Club 3. SPORTS: Football 123. Track 12. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3.

GIACOLETTI, DOMENICK ACTIVITIES: Student Council 12. SPORTS: Baseball 134. Basketball 1234. Football 124. HONORS: Honor Roll 1. Transferred from Bisbee High School 4.

GIBSON, DAVID LARKIN SPORTS: Baseball 1234. Wrestling 234. Football 12. HONORS: Letterman's Club 4.

GOMEZ, CYNTHIA DARLENE ACTIVITIES: FNA 3. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 24. Pom Pons 1234. Spanish Club 12. Girls' Glee Club 12. OFFICES: Girls' League Council 4. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3. Sports Queen 4. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 234.

GONZALES, RONALD T. ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 12. Stage Band 1 234. Spanish Club 12. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 2. SPORTS: Basketball 1. Football 1234. Track 1. HONORS: Letterman's Club 1234.

GONZALES, SYLVIA B. ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234. Vocal Ensemble 2. Girls' Glee Club 124. OFFICES: Girls' League Council 4.

## H

HERNANDEZ, JUDY B. ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 4. Library Helper 34. Pep Club 4. Spanish Club 34. SPORTS: Track 1. HONORS: Honor Roll 12. Transferred from Safford High School 3.

HILLIARD, DALE L. ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 12. SPORTS: Football 12.

HOFELTE, ROBERT

HUGHS, JOHN COOK ACTIVITIES: Band 12. Copper Cat 12. Debating Society 12. Spanish Club 12. 220 Club 234. 250 Club 34. SPORTS: Baseball 2. Basketball 1. Football 1234. Track 1. Wrestling 234. HONORS: Honor Roll 134. Letterman's Club 234.

## I

INGRAM, EVA KATHLEEN ACTIVITIES: Band 124. Pep Band 12. Girls' League 4. Library Helper 4. SPORTS: Girls' Baseball 3. Volleyball 3. Transferred from Cumby, Texas 4.

## J

JACOBY, ANITA CATHERINE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Debating Society 2. Drama Club 34. French Club 1234. SAE 1234. Girls' League 2 34. Wildcat Staff 4. TRAGYC 34. OFFICES: Band Librarian 4. Band Initiating Officer 2. Debating Society Vice-president 2. SAE President 4. Editor-in-Chief of Wildcat Staff 4. HONORS: Antown 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. French Award 1.

## K

KLINE, CHRISTINE MARIE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Chess Club 3. Copper Cat 1. Debating Society 2. Drama Club 234. French Club 1234. SAE 1234. FNA 123. Girls' League 1234. Spring Play Cast 3. Pep Club 1. TRAGYC 34. OFFICES: Drama Club Treasurer 4. Drama Club Vice-President 3. FNA Vice-president 2. FNA Secretary-treasurer 3. HONORS: Honor Roll 134.

## L

LEE, KENNETH GRANT ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 3. SPORTS: Basketball 134. Football 14. HONORS: Honor Roll 12. Letterman's Club 4. Transferred from Tyrone, N.M. 3.

LOPEZ, MARY HELEN

LUBOJACKY, MARIN D. ACTIVITIES: Chess Club 12. Copper Cat 12. Copper Cat Photographer 12. French Club 1. SAE 1.

LUJAN, RAYMOND SPORTS: Baseball 234. Basketball 1. Football 1234. HONORS: Letterman's Club 34. All-Conference First Team Baseball 3.

LUNA, FRANK BELTRAN

## M

MAESE, JOE GONZALES ACTIVITIES: Chess Club 3. Copper Cat 1. SAE 123. Library Helper 3. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 123. SPORTS: Wrestling 234. Football 2. HONORS: Letterman's Club 3.

MALDONADO, ERNEST P. SPORTS: Baseball 234. Football Manager 23.

MALLOQUE, MARC ALAN ACTIVITIES: French Club 1. Library Helper 4. Office Helper 3. SPORTS: Baseball 2. Basketball 1. Basketball Manager 34. Football 12. Track 4. HONORS: Letterman's Club 4.



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MARIN, LARRY R. ACTIVITIES: Band 12. Pep Band 12. Spanish Club 2. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 2. SPORTS: Basketball 1234. Football 1234. Track 34. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3. HONORS: Letterman's Club 4.

MARSH, DONNA SUE ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 1234. Drama Club 2. French Club 1234. SAE 12. FNA 2. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 12. OFFICES: FNA Reporter 2. French Club Social Chairman 1. SPORTS: Volleyball Manager 23. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Lettergirl's Club 34.

MARTINEZ, RITA GUADALUPE ACTIVITIES: Office Helper 4. Pep Club 3. Pom Pons 3. Spanish Club 23. FBLA 23. OFFICES: Spanish Club Treasurer 3. SPORTS: Girls' Basketball Manager 4. HONORS: Honor Roll 1234. NHS 2 34. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3.

MCBRIDE, CORINNE E. ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 1234. Spanish Club 3. SPORTS: Basketball Statistician 1234. Tennis 234. Volleyball 234. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 234.

MEDINA, DENISE LEE ACTIVITIES: Drama Club 4. Girls' League 123. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 4. Concert Choir 4. Vocal Ensemble 2. Girls' Glee Club 123.

MENA, MANUELITA ARQUELLEZ ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 4. Girls' Glee Club 23.

MONTOYA, JUDY ANN ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 1. SAE 1. FNA 1. Girls' League 1234. Library Helper 13. Office Helper 34. Pep Club 12. Student Council 134. Spanish Club 1234. OFFICES: Class Treasurer 2. Student Council Secretary 3. Student Council Treasurer 4. Spanish Club Vice-president 2. SPORTS: Basketball Statistician 23. Tennis 1234. Volleyball 234. ROYALTY: Sports Attendant 2. HONORS: Honor Roll 14. Lettergirl's Club 34. SNHS 1234.

MORALES, DAVID ACTIVITIES: Band 12. Pep Band 2. Office Helper 4. SPORTS: Baseball 23. Basketball 1.

MORTENSEN, ALVIN WAYNE ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 23.

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NABOR, JERRY C. SPORTS: Wrestling 4.

NABOR, LARRY M.

NELSON, JOHN OLEN SPORTS: Football 1.

NELSON, NANCY LYNNE ACTIVITIES: Band 12. Cheerleader 1. Copper Cat 1234. French Club 1. FNA 1. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 12. Pom Pons 34. OFFICES: Copper Cat Business Mgr. 4. Copper Cat Subscription Mgr. 234. Class Vice-president 3. Class Secretary 14. SPORTS: Basketball Statistician 2. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 4.

NUNEZ, WILLIAM ABRAHAM ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 234. Stage Band 4. Chess Club 1234. Drama Club 4. Senior Play Cast 4. AFS 4. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 34. SPORTS: Football 12. Track 2. HONORS: Band Awards 1234. Honor Roll 1. Letterman's Club 3.

## O

OCHOA, VERONICA VALTIERRA ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 12. Library Helper 2. Spanish Club 2. Transferred from Clifton High School 3.

OHLWILER, PAULA ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 4. French Club 12. SAE 1234. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 14. TRAGYC 234. AFS 34. OFFICES: Band Treasurer 4. French Club Public Relations Officer 1. TRAGYC Officer Co-Chairman 3. TRAGYC Chairman 4. HONORS: Honor Roll 14. Music Festival Outstanding Solo 3.

ONTIVEROS, DIANE A. ACTIVITIES: French Club 14. Girls' League 124. Library Helper 1. Office Helper 4. Spanish Club 34. Girls' Glee Club 2. OFFICES: Class Secretary 3. SPORTS: Tennis 1234. Volleyball 12. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34.

ORTIZ, ALBERT LUJAN ACTIVITIES: Band 1234. Pep Band 234. Stage Band 234. Spanish Club 2. OFFICES: Class President 23. Class Vice-president 4. Band President 4. Band Vice-president 3. Letterman's President 4. SPORTS: Football 1234. Basketball 12. Track 1. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3. Sports Attendant 1. HONORS: Letterman's Club 234. Honorable Mention All Conference 3.

OWENS, EDISON, JOHN JR. ACTIVITIES: Office Helper 4. Spanish Club 1. Wildcat Staff 1. SPORTS: Baseball 123 4. Basketball 1. Football 1.

## P

PAZ, JOANNE ISABEL ACTIVITIES: SAE 1. FNA 1. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 3. Pep Club 1. Pom Pons 3. Spanish Club 1. Concert Choir 4. Girls' Glee Club 12. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Attendant 3. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 4.

PERRY, STEPHEN DOUGLAS ACTIVITIES: French Club 12. SPORTS: Baseball 124. Basketball 1234. Football 12 34. ROYALTY: Junior Prom King 3. HONORS: Letterman's Club 234. Second Team All Conference Basketball 3. Second Team All Conference Football 3.

PROVENCIO, PETER ACTIVITIES: Library Helper 3. Spanish Club 234. Wildcat Staff 1. SPORTS: Football 12. Wrestling 34. Track 34. HONORS: Letterman's Club 4.

## R

RAY, MARVIN EUGENE ACTIVITIES: Concert Choir 2. Wildcat Staff 1. OFFICES: Wildcat Staff Joke Writer 1.

REDELFS, DIXIE L. ACTIVITIES: Band 2. Cheerleader 1234. French Club 1234. Girls' League 123. OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 2. SPORTS: Tennis 1234. Volleyball 234. ROYALTY: Sports Attendant 3. HONORS: Most Points Scored Volleyball 3. Third Place in Tennis District 3. Anytown 3. Honor Roll 12. Lettergirl's Club 234.

RIOS, DAVID ANTHONY

RODELA, DONNA ELKINS ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 1. Copper Cat Staff 1234. Sophomore Class Layout Ed. 2. Junior Class Layout Ed. 3. Senior Class Layout Ed. 4. French Club 12. SAE 23. FNA 1. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 34. Pep Club 12. Pom Pons 34. Student Council 1234. JV Basketball Statistician 2. OFFICES: Freshmen Class Representative 1. Sophomore Class Representative 2. Student Council Corresponding Secretary 3. Student Council Secretary 4. ROYALTY: Junior Prom Queen 3. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 4.

RODRIGUEZ, ANNA MARIE ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 1234. Library Helper 34. Pep Club 1. Pom Pons 4. Spanish Club 14. Girls' Glee Club 1.

ROGERS, KATHY SUE ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 123. French Club 14. Girls' League 123. Office Helper 34. Pep Club 14. Spanish Club 4. Girls' Glee Club 124. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 4.

ROMERO, CAROLINE C. ACTIVITIES: Girls' League 123. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 234. Pom Pons 34. Vocal Music 1234. Concert Choir 34. Vocal Ensemble 23. Girls' Choir 34. Girls' Glee Club 12. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 4. OFFICES: Pep Club Secretary 2.

RUIZ, GLORIA ALICE ACTIVITIES: Cheerleader 1234. Girls' League 1234. Library Helper 24. Pep Club 1234. Spanish Club 1234. Girls' Glee Club 124. OFFICES: Spanish Club Vice-President 4. ROYALTY: Sports Attendant 1. HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34. SNHS 4.



RUIZ, RICHARD ARGUELLEZ  
SPORTS: Football 1. Track 134.

RUSSELL, CLINTON T. ACTIVITIES:  
Library Helper 13. SPORTS: Football  
12.

## S

SAENZ, CASEY NUNEZ ACTIVITIES:  
Band 123. Pep Band 1. Spanish Club 2.  
SPORTS: Football 1. Baseball 12. Bas-  
ketball 1234. Track 34. HONORS: Hon-  
or Roll 12. Letterman's Club 34.

SEDGEMAN, BRIAN MICHAEL AC-  
TIVITIES: Chess Club 1234. Debating So-  
ciety 123. Library Helper 4. Office  
Helper 3. HONORS: Honor Roll 124.

SHUPE, KATHLEEN RUTH ACTIVI-  
TIES: French Club 12. SAE 12. FNA 1.  
Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep  
Club 1. Concert Choir 23. Girls' Glee Club  
1. OFFICES: SAE President 3.

SIMONS, PEGGY ANN ACTIVITIES:  
Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Debating So-  
ciety 12. Drama Club 34. SAE 1234.  
FNA 12. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club  
14. TRAGYC 234. AFS 234. Spring  
Play 3. OFFICES: Band Secretary 4.  
SAE Vice-president 34. SAE Secretary  
2. TRAGYC Secretary 4. HONORS:  
Honor Roll 134.

SNYDER, TIMOTHY J.

SORRELL, DENNIS ACTIVITIES: Class  
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23. Student Council 4. Spanish Club 12.  
OFFICES: Copper Cat Sports Editor  
234. SPORTS: Football 1. ROYALTY:  
Girls' League Attendant 4. HONORS:  
Honor Roll 134. Anytown 3. Quill and  
Scroll 34.

SUBIA, FRANK DAVID ACTIVITIES:  
SAE 1. Library Helper 23. Office Hel-  
per 4. Pep Club 123. Spanish Club 123  
4. SPORTS: Football 2.

## T

TAPIA, GILBERT ACTIVITIES: Libra-  
ry Helper 2. Wildcat Staff 12. SPORTS:  
Football 1234. Baseball 1234. ROYAL-  
TY: Sports Attendant 3. HONORS: Let-  
terman's Club 34. Most Valuable Play-  
er J.V. Baseball 12. Most Valuable  
Player J.V. Football 2. Honorable Men-  
tion Baseball 3.

TELLEZ, ROSALVA S. ACTIVITIES:  
Cheerleader 1234. Girls' League 1234.  
Library Helper 2. Office Helper 34.  
Pep Club 1234. Spanish Club 1234.  
Girls' Glee Club 1. OFFICES: Class  
Secretary 2. HONORS: Lettergirl's  
Club 34.

THOMAS, GORDON W. ACTIVITIES:  
Copper Cat Staff 2. Copper Cat Photo-  
grapher 2.

THOMAS, LANCE KIMBALL ACTIVI-  
TIES: Rodeo Club 12. Transferred  
from Cholla High School 3.

TOMLIN, JERRY WAYNE ACTIVI-  
TIES: Band 123. Pep Band 23. Stage Band 2.  
OFFICES: Band Supply Officer 3.  
SPORTS: Wrestling Manager 34. Track  
24.

## U

ULERY, BRETT CHRISTOPHER ACTI-  
VITIES: Band 1. Library Helper 3.  
SPORTS: Football Manager 1.

ULIBARRI, DAVID J.

## V

VALDEZ, YOLANDA PAEZ ACTIVI-  
TIES: Office Helper 34. Spanish Club  
124. Girls' Glee Club 1. HONORS:  
Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 1234.

VANAMAN, TAMARA R. ACTIVITIES:  
French Club 124. Girls' League 1234.  
Office Helper 34. Pep Club 14. Girls'  
Glee Club 1. Basketball Stat 34. Class  
Treasurer 3. HONORS: Honor Roll 134.

VASQUEZ, ROBERT MORENO AC-  
TIVITIES: Chess Club 34. Library Helper  
124. SPORTS: Football 12. Wrestling  
34. Track 4.

## W

WAGLEY, SALLY GAIL ACTIVITIES:  
Band 1234. Cheerleader 123. French  
Club 123. SAE 12. Girls' League 1234.  
Office Helper 4. Pep Club 12. Student  
Council 12. OFFICES: Band Librarian  
4. HONORS: Lettergirls Club 4.

WEILAND, LUKE DUANE Transferred  
from Bisbee High School 4.

WHITBY, KATHERINE ANN ACTIVI-  
TIES: Cheerleader 13. French Club 1.  
FNA 23. Girls' League 1234. Office  
Helper 4. Pep Club 1234. Girls' Glee  
Club 12. SPORTS: Volleyball 34.  
HONORS: Lettergirl's Club 34.

WINDSOR, RICHARD LEE SPORTS:  
Football 1234. Track 4. Tennis 2.  
Wrestling 124. Transferred from Bis-  
bee High School 4.

WRIGHT, KEVIN GENE ACTIVITIES:  
French Club 1. SPORTS: Football 1234.  
Football Manager 4. Track 4. HON-  
ORS: Honor Roll 1. Letterman's Club  
34.

## Z

ZALE, VERA JEAN ACTIVITIES: Band  
1. Chess Club 3. Debating Society 23.  
Drama Club 234. French Club 1234.  
SAE 23. FNA 23. Girls' League 1234.  
Spring Play 3. Office Helper 3. OFFI-

CES: Drama Club Sec-Treas. 3. FNA  
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inences had offices in the Hotel; one was the new Gila Valley Bank, which came to town in 1902. During the Depression, Morenci was a ghost town but came back to life when Phelps-Dodge began work on the open pit. Residential sections in Stargo and Plantsite were finished after 1938. A new hospital was built near Fairplay Canyon in 1940. The Old Morenci Plaza became the focal point of trade after being built in the 1940's. As the pit expanded, however, Old Morenci began to be consumed. The Plaza became the shopping center in New Town by 1968, and most of Old Morenci had moved by 1976.



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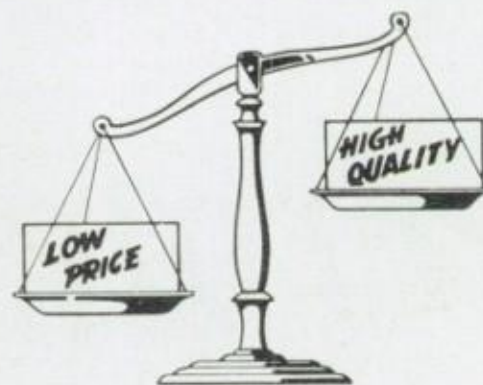


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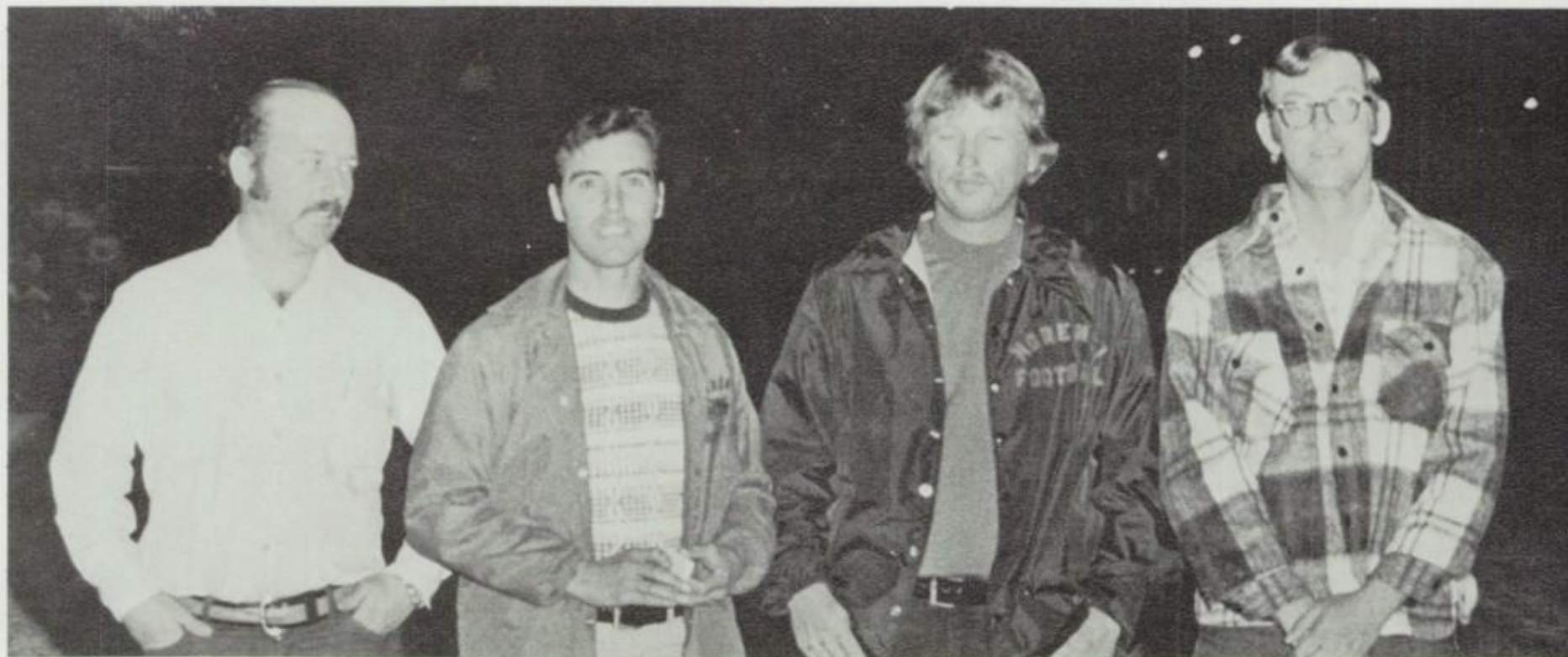
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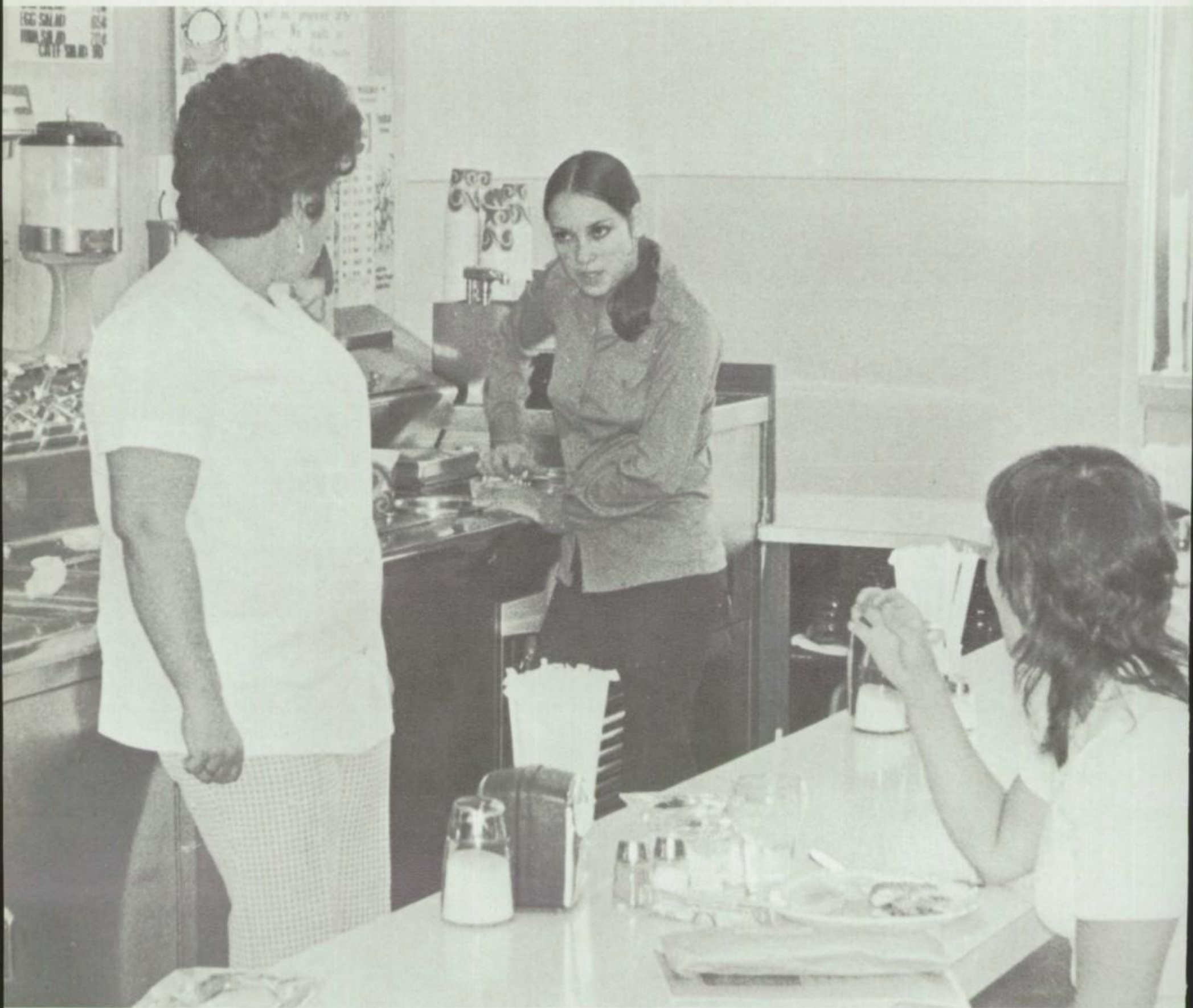
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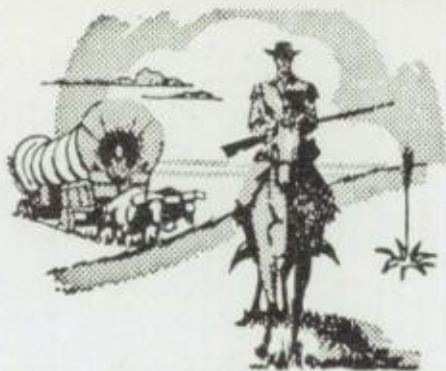


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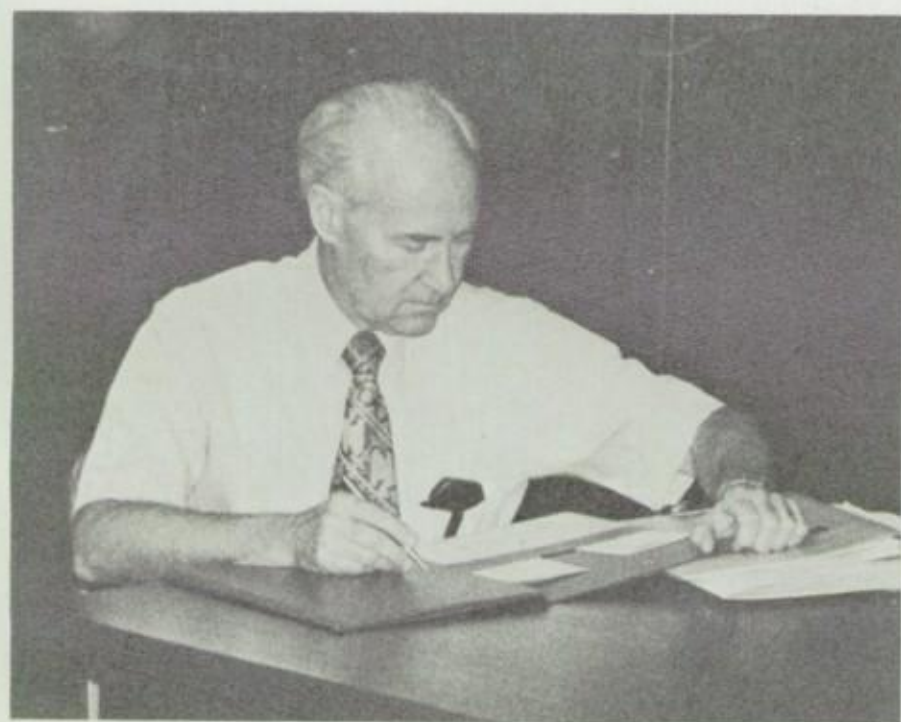
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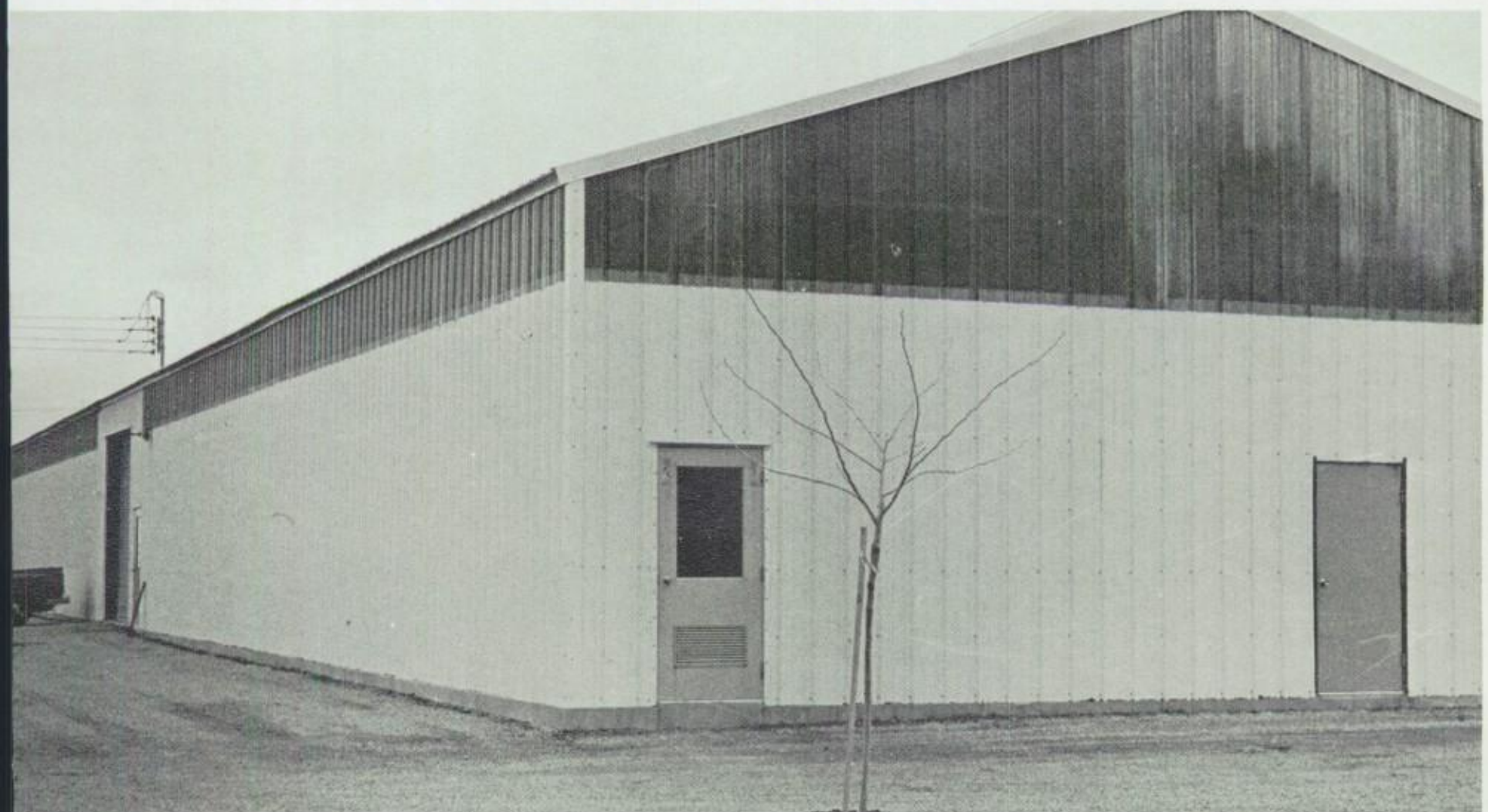


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# Memo From the Editor:

The time has gone so quickly. All of a sudden it's the end of the year, the last deadline, the last page. So I linger, not quite knowing what to say. This year has taught me so many things; I have had to make decisions, coordinate twenty-five individuals, and keep ahead of human nature. It's hard to keep a staff working towards a common goal; it's even harder to smooth out the differences among them. I know that I have achieved something more than a yearbook; the kids on staff have taught me, and have helped me to grow. Although I am sad to know that this book I have worked so hard on is done, I am ready to go on; I look forward to whatever may come.

There are many people I would like to thank for this year; people who helped me make the 1976 Copper Cat a good book. First of all, many thanks to the Administration

for our own room. Thanks also go to Mr. Scheier, who made us frames for all of the yearbook awards. I would like to especially thank Mrs. Troxell for her "History of Morenci, Arizona", which was the background used for most of the theme. A big 'thank you' to Roy Faulkner for keeping track of our books, and to Miss Snell for supervising candy sales. For the lady that makes the Copper Cat, Miss Marjorie Johnson, a big hug. To Robbie Bartee, my head photographer, and to my other photographers, thanks for the good pictures. Now for my staff: WE DID IT! I'm really proud. This has been a good year, in spite of the problems and hassles. Thanks to all of you, the Copper Cat is done.

*Lynn Brubaker*

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To a  
weird  
chick who  
sits behind  
me in General  
Business. What  
ever you do stay  
weird. Guys like  
chicks. Stay Brenda

TO A  
GIRL NEW  
SCENS 8TH GRADE  
TRAVIS

Gerrie,  
To a farout  
girl I have in  
General Business.  
(a class that I cant stand)  
oh well its almost  
over. I think I  
can hang in there  
for two moie days.  
Stay cool and keep  
your head straight  
and may God bless  
you now and always.

a friend

Debbie

Wilcoxson

"79"

GERRIE

TO A COOL GIRL  
I'VE KNOWN FOR A  
LONG TIME HOPE  
YOU HAVE FUN WITH  
THE BOYS AND STAY  
OUT OF TROUBLE YOUR  
Friend always

Kim Severin

"79"

THE  
BEST



TO  
A Real Cool  
Friend who has  
Done lots of Favors  
For me Hope you have  
Fun With The guys in the  
Next Three years of Hell  
A friend Always  
Ronnie Martinez

Gerrie  
use a real  
one to chick that  
good I go out with  
my friends  
Bobby in school,  
& Encinas

Gerrie, wishing you all  
Here's wishing you all  
the luck in the world. I don't  
do you very well, but I  
do know you hang around  
with Gase. So I hope you  
have many happy years  
to come. Good luck with  
all these f---ing dudes. May  
God bless you. Have fun  
in M.H.S. & everything you  
do, you go, take care.

A friend Always  
Cathy Candelaria  
Anthony Armijo

5/19/76

Good  
fuck!







Ami,

It was to one cool chick  
we know for many  
years. Take it easy and don't  
do anything I would do.

Love  
Lindy Delgado

Gervie, well here's to the weirdest girl  
that I'm glad I got to know this  
year. We've had many good time  
together here in band, hopefully  
it will be the same next year, but  
please don't say anymore stupid  
jokes, I'll say and learn some  
more cuz you sure my jokes are  
better than yours. You still have  
two more years to go (ha, ha) and  
I only have one (hurray!). Be good  
in the summer.

Always,  
Lindy  
"84"

Gervie  
School is all most  
out now. Have a time  
this summer. The best of  
luck in the year to come.  
Rocky Delgado  
"17"



Gerrie  
A girl I meet  
for I don't know  
how long. But I really  
liked. You as a friend  
keep up the good work.

And have fun in the  
future. Big.  
Golamola Big.

My Very Best Wishes  
to Geraldine  
Mrs. B.

Gerrie, (sis)  
you cool at times;  
crazy at times. But  
I like you the way  
you are so stay  
that way.  
Love you  
always  
M.

Gerrie  
I a real  
ready I hope  
you have a  
good summer  
and rest of luck  
in the future  
Rick  
Jackie

Gerrie,  
to a girl I've  
known for along  
time. Good luck  
in the remaining  
year at M.H.S.  
And especially with  
Freddie. Rosemary.

Gerrie  
A girl that I met  
this girl that I  
have for math 6<sup>th</sup>  
From Rosa Cassilla



Gerrie  
 To a nice girl  
 for a good friend  
 to know for a all  
 time to go for  
 best friends  
 All  
 Jimmy  
 Agnew

To a nice  
 girl. Good  
 luck in  
 the future.  
 Love  
 Gerrie

Gerrie,  
 To a nice girl that  
 I met in P.E. and  
 World History, (our favort  
 class) Hope you have fun  
 in your last 3 years at  
 MHS.

Bernice '78  
 Saracino

I hope you have fun  
 in your last 3 years at  
 MHS. Love Bernice '78



Gerry!  
To a crazy  
person who always  
lugs me! (well, not always)  
peace! Esther

Gerry  
a really nice girl  
I met this year to  
bad I couldn't stay back  
there + sit by you + Terry + Rosemary  
have fun in the future  
Gerry Dwyer

To Gerri-  
Live a girl  
for known  
Good some time  
the luck in  
~~the~~ remaining  
at M.H.S. year  
"19"  
Bonnie  
D.

Gerry  
To a nice girl  
like known  
a long time  
luck at M.H.S. and  
peace in the summer  
your friend  
dear Gerry  
Bustanaw  
1990



Geri,  
To a cool chick that  
I have had fun with  
in school stay cool and  
remain your cuteness  
always a friend

"179"

Lobbin  
-H-  
Ronnie

Geri.

Here's to a really  
far. and girl. that  
I'm afraid I got to  
be friends with.  
Stay cool. And take  
care.

Always

Kelly

Patricia  
Friend  
Always

To Geri,  
A nice friend  
and caring with  
I have fun with you  
May god Bless you  
for ever

to a nice chick  
that use to always  
do my work for  
me thanks, good  
luck in '97

Joseph  
Mianislo



Berry  
you better  
quit making  
Mr. Lark mad you know  
he's my favorite teacher  
N. R. but behave anyway  
Take care  
always  
Nellie "79"

Here's one of girls  
the sweetest and the  
I know. Remember  
the laughs, and the  
times we've gotten  
in trouble in General  
business, take care of  
yourself, & may  
Bless ya!  
Always a  
friend,  
Jerry  
Dadilla  
18/5

Gerri,  
Go the girl  
with the jokes.  
Maybe you can tell  
me more of your  
silly jokes. Stay out  
of trouble this summer  
and take care  
Always  
Berta

You  
are a nice  
girl & I  
have known  
you quite a long time  
Good luck in school  
ever you do and  
Good Bless you.  
A friend  
Dadilla.



perri Grape,  
er's wishing the  
eetest girl I know  
the luck in the  
I hope we stay the  
of friends always. (I mean)  
you just wait, I'm gonna get you  
one day. (not really) May god Bless  
you always and give you <sup>oops!</sup> everything you  
want. Good luck with ~~your~~  
your friend Fred.  
Darla (Dumpling)  
"77"  
The Best

To my  
Mama, well  
nothing much  
to say except  
that, your asking  
for a head-lock  
- Dodo -

Genie,  
a favout girl  
to that I've known for a very  
long time. I enjoyed all those  
good days we had then. I  
hope you get the guy of your  
choise and have lots of luck  
with the 3 years of mths.  
Always your friend,  
Lillian Esping  
" 78 "



To Henry,

Here's wishing all the best  
the world has to offer to a real  
cool chick. It was a blast knowing  
ya. Remember the fun we had in band. Hope  
God bless you in the best of fashions. May  
see ya! Always a friend,  
Charlotte Morgan

To a real nice  
girl I know since  
a long time. And  
hope to have you in  
some class next year  
Theresa Romero



Jennie  
I know you  
have a future  
in  
Janggy.

To a girl I knew  
this year and liked for  
a while good luck with  
Fred,

David '19'

Jennie,  
Hello to a  
cool next  
door neighbor. It's  
really been making  
you next on door.  
'78 a friend,  
Cecil  
Anacola  
KICKS  
ASS  
"VIVA  
LA  
RASA"



O GERRI, AND I'VE  
 COOL GIRL A COOL  
 CE DOWN FOR STAY COOL  
 time. KEEP YOUR GRADES  
 long and UP.  
 Stay Cool  
 Bitch Brighton

North America

This I think  
 may get you some classes and  
 "Y9"  
 next year take some classes and  
 and with that special guy  
 Have him in the summer  
 and crazy but the  
 know for quite a while  
 to a real  
 love.

TO A COOL gal  
 That I Always  
 Had Fun with  
 Love Fred M



